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SECRETARY BRYAN CHATS IN CHICAGO

Would Not Talk of His Mission on Japanese Protest.

HATED TO QUIT WASHINGTON

London Approves Secretary's Plans to Secure International Peace—Californians Want Him to Make Speeches.

Chicago, April 25.—"I shall go direct to Sacramento and will return to Washington as soon as I possibly can," said Secretary Bryan here tonight as he boarded a train. "I cannot forecast how long my absence may be, but I hope it will be short. I ought to be in Washington."

Mr. Bryan nodded his head with emphasis and added: "I hated to leave Washington just now. I would not have done so if it had not been necessary. These are important days at the capital and I shall hurry back."

Mr. Bryan declined to make any statement in regard to the coming conference with Governor Johnson and the California Legislature.

"My embassade" he said, "as far as my memory goes, is without precedent. We may create precedents in our conferences, but it would not do to speak of them in advance."

That the Secretary will have an hospitable welcome in California was shown today in five invitations he received here by telegraph to address public bodies in San Francisco and Sacramento. Mr. Bryan said he should be obliged to decline the invitations from San Francisco as there was no likelihood that he would be able to speak there. There was more chance that he would speak in Sacramento, but he could not make an engagement. The Secretary was accompanied only by his secretary, Robert Rose.

While in this city Mr. Bryan had brief conferences with Senator Lewis, William L. O'Connell, Governor Dunne and Mayor Harrison.

Secretary Bryan expressed pleasure on reading a dispatch from London commenting favorably on his peace proposal laid before the diplomatic corps. When Mr. Bryan saw his dispatch he dropped some parcels he was carrying and standing in the station read it with apparent satisfaction. "It is a great pleasure that the idea is being well received abroad," he said.

The Secretary also read a dispatch from Buenos Ayres, Argentine, approving of this government's expressed attitude toward Latin-American countries. "That evidently refers to the President's attitude toward dollar diplomacy and to an interview I gave out on the subject in Washington a few days ago," said Mr. Bryan.

Will be Gone a Week.

Washington, April 25.—Secretary Bryan is not expected to spend more than a week at Sacramento conferring with Governor Johnson and the State legislature over the proposed anti-alien land law. From semi-official sources today it was said that Mr. Bryan expected to present the views of President Wilson and do all possible to remove friction between the United States and Japan over that legislation in time to be back in Washington May 7th.

In official circles it was said today that the energy with which Japan has protested against the enactment of the pending alien land holding legislation in California has served to obscure the fact that the many Chinese would be affected by such laws, though not in proportion to the Japanese residents. The Chinese legation here, though noting the facts, has refrained from lodging any protest, at the State Department, while awaiting instructions from Peking, as well as the issue of the negotiations between America and Japan regarding the question of alien land ownership.

It is apparent, however, that the situation is viewed with deep concern, developing as it has at the very moment when the United States government is about to encourage the Chinese people by extending recognition to their infant Democracy. Specific treaty guarantees, it was pointed out, probably would give the Japanese property owners abroad advantage over the Chinese in protecting their rights in the event of discriminatory legislation.

Marking Time in 'Frisco.

Sacramento, Cal., April 25.—Pressure of other important legislation kept the anti-alien question entirely in the background today, and gossip in the capitol corridors was confined to discussion of procedure to be observed when Secretary Bryan arrives Monday.

In the absence of intimations from Mr. Bryan as to his wishes in the matter, it is presumed he will go into the consultation with Governor Johnson after breakfast at the executive residence Monday, and that later leaders of both houses will be summoned to participate in the discussion. If Mr. Bryan wishes to present his views directly to the legislators, a joint sitting of both houses probably will be held.

REGISTER TODAY!

Many persons registered for the primary and county elections are erroneously of the impression they are registered for the city election to be held May 5th. THIS is the LAST DAY for registration and registrars may be found at the polling places until 9 P. M., when the books are closed FOREVER to those who have not registered and expect to vote May 5th. Every voter should see that his name is on the books before 9 o'clock THIS EVENING.

CASE INVOLVED MILLIONS

Henry Clay Pierce, of Waters-Pierce Oil Company, Meets Charge of Embezzlement of $15,000—Senator Bailey

St. Louis, April 25.—Henry Clay Pierce, chairman of the board of directors of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, today met the charge that he and converted to his own use 15,000 shares in the Nashville Terminal Company which had been placed in the National Bank of Commerce of St. Louis as security for a loan, with the counter statement that he had been the victim of misplaced confidence to the extent of nearly $7,000,000.

The statement of Pierce was made during the taking of depositions in the suit filed by the National Bank of Commerce to recover the 15,000 shares from Mr. Pierce, or their money equivalent, $1,500,000. Mr. Pierce told of the formation of the syndicate to promote the Tennessee Central Railway, a syndicate to which Pierce, William H. Thompson, president of the Bank of Commerce, and J. C. VanBlarcom, vice president and later president, were the principal subscribers. Both Thompson and VanBlarcom are dead.

The $6,800,000, to which reference was made, is accounted for, according to Mr. Pierce's testimony, as follows:

Securities loaned by Mr. Pierce to VanBlacom on which the latter made loans, which Pierce had to pay, $700,000.

Loan from the Mississippi Valley Trust Company of St. Louis, made by VanBlacom but to which Pierce's name was signed as guarantor by Pierce's son-in-law, Eben Richards, $600,000. This loan, Pierce said, he had to pay.

Pierce's name signed by his son-in-law, without Pierce's knowledge, to guarantee to buy bonds of the Tennessee Central Railroad to the extent of $1,500,000.

Advances by Pierce to pay the expenses of the railroad, after the syndicate collapsed, $4,000,000.

These advances resulted from the signing of Pierce's name to a guarantee to buy the bonds.

Mr. Pierce further testified that he understood that the 15,000 shares which the National Bank of Commerce seeks to recover were turned over to former Senator Joseph W. Bailey, of Texas, as assignee of the Tennessee Construction Company, after the loan for which it had been pledged as security was paid. The bank now claims that the loan was not paid and that the securities were taken out of the bank by VanBlarcom. The Tennessee Construction Company was the concern that promoted the Tennessee Central Railway and the Washville Terminal Railway.

BUYS GUILFORD MINE.

Tennessee and Colorado Syndicate Acquire Valuable Property.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., April 25.—A Tennessee and Colorado syndicate announces today through a local mining engineer the purchase of the Gardner Hill Gold and Copper mine, located in Guilford county and between Guilford county and between Greensboro and High Point. It is also announced that active operations will begin, one of the first improvements planned being the erection and equipment of a large smeltering plant. The mine has been idle since the Civil War, though prior to that time it was worked for many years, as many as 300 men being engaged. Ample evidence of this claim is furnished by the imense lumps of ore left ready for the aplication of modern reduction methods. In those days only the best grade of ore could be utilized with the crude machinery in use.

It is believed here that the erection of a modern plant will serve to revive the mining industry in the South and that numerous properties within a few miles of Greensboro, in Montgomery county and other parts of the State will again become active. In this connection it is interesting to recall that prior to 1840 nearly all the gold that went to the United States mint was produced by the Southern States. F. A. Silver and E. W. Lyon, local mining engineers, have negotiated the trade by which the new syndicate takes over this mining property and both believe that its development will be marked by splendid yields.

Profound and intensely interesting technical papers marked the opening session of the 12th annual meeting of the North Carolina Academy of Science, which convened this afternoon in the auditorium of the State Normal College. At tonight's session the delegates, more than 150 in number, were formerly welcomed by President Foust, following which President C. S. Brimley, of Raleigh, delivered his annual address, discussing with a wealth of interesting detail the subject of zoo-geography. Another interesting paper at the night session was by Prof. C. W. Edwards, also demonstrating a new interference apparatus. This address closed the evening session and at 9:30 o'clock the delegates adjourned to the college reception halls, where they were guests of the college faculty at an informal reception.

The sessions will continue through tomorrow and the programme calls for about 30 papers on scientific subjects.

GOVERNMENT BUYS TRACT.

Thirteen Thousand Acres of Timber Purchased from Douglas Robinson.

Bristol, Tenn., April 25.—A deed from Douglas Robinson, brotherin-law of ex-President Roosevlt, conveying to the United States government a 13,000-acre tract of timber land in Sullivan county, Tennessee, was offered here today for registration. It is one of several boundaries Robinson has offered for the Appalachian forest reserve. The price paid was $3.50 per acre.

Government attorneys came to Bristol today and prepared a deed for a 26-000-acre boundary near here which has been purchased from the Shaffer estate. Congressman S. R. Sells, who is giving much time to the work of interesting the government in lands in his district to be included in the forest reserve, states that he expects 60,000 acres more to be taken over by the government at once.

Register today if you expect to vote in the city election May 5th.

FREE CANAL TOLLS CREATES DIVISION

Divergent Views Are Expressed by Many Eminent Lawyers.

QUESTION OF SHIP SUBSIDY

Former Secretary Olney Took View That United States is Within Its Rights — Majority Agreed With His Contention.

Washington, April 25. — Divergent views involving the right of the United States to exempt its coastwise vessels from the payment of Panama canal tolls were expressed today in papers read before the seventh annual meeting of the American Society of International Law.

Most of the principal speakers, however, agreed with Richard Olney, former Secretary of State, who held that this country was entirely within its rights, as the owner of the canal, to make whatever rules it desired regarding the canal. Equally divergent views were expressed as to whether the payment by the government of a subsidy equal to the amount of the tolls to American ships would be a violation of existing treaties. The right to grant subsidies, when not expressly prohibited by treaty, was not controverted.

In the discussions that followed, many of the extemporaneous speakers opposed the idea that the United States had a right to exempt its vessels from tolls, and contended such an act would be contrary to all existing treaties, and would bring dishonor upon the country.

In his address, which was read, because of his inability to attend the meeting, Mr. Olney declared that the "All nations" clause of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty meant only the "customers" of the canal, and that since a nation could not be both customer and owner, the United States was not supposed to be included in the words "All nations." He expressed himself as opposed to referring the matter to The Hague, because all nations were interested in the outcome, but advocated an independent arbitration tribunal.

This view was opposed by Crammond Kennedy, of Washington, who maintained that "existing treaties must be kept and ony changed with the mutual consent of the high contacting parties."

Great Britain, he said, would pay nearly one-half of the total revenue of the canal, and, therefore, had the right to be consulted, especially in view of the treaty obligations.

Chandler P. Anderson, former counsellor for the State Department, insisted that all discussion of the toll question "Must be limited to any discrimination against English shipping," and that the fundamental question is whether the rules adopted by the United States, under Article III of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, 'as a basis of the neutralization of the canal,' were intended to apply to the United States as well as to all nations. Rear Admiral Charles Stockton, retired, president of George Washington University, was of the opinion that this country was expressly included, and closed with the significant statement that "the best American jurists believe we are now violating several of our treaty obligations."

Lewis Nixon, of New York, was among those to agree with Mr. Olney. During the afternoon session, Professor Eugene Wambaugh, of the Harvard Law School, declared that there were many reasons for the belief that the United States was included within the meaning of the clause. Horace G. McFarland, of Washington, maintained that a subsidy to American ships of an amount equal to their canal tolls would be a discrimination prohibited by the treaty.

The night session was given over to a discussion of the effect of coastwise exemption on canal tolls and whether the United States had the right to exclude from the use of the canal any class of foreign vessels. The speakers were Emory R. Johnson, special commissioner on Panama canal tolls and traffic; N. Dwight Harris, of Northwester University, Chicago, and John Foster Dulles of New York.

Professor Johnson submitted voluminous statistical tables which he declared indicated that the United States would need to collect tolls from the owners of the ships engaged in the American coastwise trade in order to secure sufficient revenue to meet the canal's current expenses and capital charges. He argued that political prudence as well as sound methods of public financiering made it desirable to require those who derive immediate benefit from the canal to pay a reasonable toll for its use.

The speaker estimated that about $12,600,000 per annum might be secured from the payment of tolls by all vessels during the first two years of the canal's operations and a possible aggregate of $17,000,000 per annum in 1925. He figured that if coastwise shipping were exempted from tolls the initial receipts from the canal would amount to less than $10,500,000 while by 1925 they would not exceed $15,000,000, less than the estimated outlay for operation, zone, sanitation and government, the Panama annuity and the interest on the $375,000,000 or more invested.

CONGRESS IN BRIEF

Day in the National Halls of Legislation at a Glance

Washington, April 25.—Senate: Not in session, meets Monday.

Territories Committee began hearing on Alaska Railway development.

Appropriation Committee ordered Sundry Civil bill favorably reported.

House: Met at 11 A. M. and resumed general debate on tariff bill.

Adjourned at 9:10 P. M. until 11 A. M. tomorrow.

NEW REPUBLIC OF CHINA

President Wilson's Recognition Plans Are Hanging Fire—New Parliament is Not Fully Organized—Many Parties.

Washington, April 25.—Nearly three weeks have elapsed since President Wilson signified his intention of recognizing the new republic of China, but so far American Charge Williams at Peking has been unable to carry out his instructions for the formal act of recognition. The delay has been caused by the failure of the Chinese Assembly to organize by the election of officers and committees and to provide for the choosing of a permanent President and executive officers.

Later the advices received from Peking disclosed the existence of an unusual parliamentary situation, the controlling minds in the Assembly being divided in the ordinary manner into conservative and liberal parties, which in turn are split into smaller groups, each bent upon engrafting particular ideas into the organic law of the new government. One of the most important divisions exists in the radical party, with advocates of the British system of parliamentary government opposing a wing favoring the American form.

Altogether there are four parties in the field at present, the survivors of nearly a dozen that sprang into existence upon the downfall of the Manchu dynasty. Though the radical party, headed by Liang Hin Yen and strongest in the south of China, probably is most numerous in the assembly, it can secure control only by enlisting the support of one or more of the smaller groups. Negotiations are progressing between the various elements to ensure the collection of the majority to organize the legislature and as soon as this is done, Charge Williams will carry out his instructions to extend the formal recognition.

FUNERAL OF MR. HOLMES.

Taken to Franklinton, N. C., for Interment—The Services.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Sanford, N. C., April 25.—Attended by a large concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives the remains of Rev. Kenneth D. Holmes, late pastor of the Steele Street Methodist Episcopal church of this place, were taken to Franklinton, on the Seaboard Air Line train this morning for interment. The funeral was held from the residence Friday morning conducted by Presiding Elder R. B. John and the interment was in the family burial plat at the old home place, five miles from Franklinton, N. C. Rev. Mr. Holmes is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ida Long Holmes, four daughters, Misses Maud, May, Jessie and Ida Holmes and two sons, Messrs. Richard W. and Russell I. Holmes, also his father, Mr. R. R. Holmes, two sisters, Miss Ethel M. Holmes and Mrs. J. W. Lawrence, of Franklin county, and Mr. W. V. Holmes, of Durham.

Rev. Kenneth D. Holmes was born in Franklin county, N. C., November 8th, 1859, and was in his 54th year, he has been a member of the North Carolina Conference since 1891, and had served the following churches: Brooklyn church, Raleigh; Bolesville and Oxford, Smithfield, Roxboro, Fifth Street church, Wilmington, and Sanford. Mr. Holmes was an earnest preacher, a devout man, and will be sorely missed by his church.

W. WILSON SIGNS FIRST ACT.

Will Take Sail on Chesapeake Bay for Recreatioin.

Washington, April 25.—President Wilson has been working so hard lately that the White House physicians have prescribed recreation and diversion as a daily necessity. The President has been going to the ball games regularly, and tomorrow he will take a short trip on the Sylph, a fast yacht detailed for the President's use. Miss Eleanor Wilson and Dr. Carey Grason, one of the naval aides at the White House, will accompany him. The party will be gone most of the day, going down the Chesapeake Bay and back.

The President today signed his name to the first act of Congress during his administration. It was a joint resolution to appropriate $2,500 for the expenses of a committee of the two Houses to attend the unveiling of the Memorial to Thomas Jefferson at St. Louis, April 30th.

CHARGES ARE DENIED.

North Carolinian Filed Complaint Against Official.

Washington, April 25.—Chief Henry S. Graves, of the forest service, has filed with Secretary Houston an answer to the charges of Daniel W. Adams, of North Carolina, alleged inefficiency and wasteful management. Mr. Graves declared most of the charges were general in character and a gross exaggeration of facts. Secretary Houston is considering the case.

OUTLINES

President Wilson yesterday signed the first bill passed by the present Congress.

Mrs. Callie Applebaum was acquitted in Atlanta yesterday of the murder of her husband.

When the Montenegrin army entered Scutari they found the Turkish troops and population starving.

Secretary Bryan reached Chicago yesterday on his way to California to confer with Governor Johnson concerning the Japanese.

American recognition of the new Chinese Republic will be delayed because of the disorganization of the Chinese parliament.

White House physicians having recommended recreation for President Wilson, he will be off today for a yachting trip on the Chesapeake.

At the session of the Society of International Law in Washington yesterday, former Secretary of State Olney contended that Great Britain was not right in her complaint against free canal tolls for American ships.

New York markets: Money on call steady at 2 3-4 to 3 per cent; ruling rate and closing bid 2 3-4, offered at 3; flour firmer; wheat firm No. 2 red nominal; oats steady; spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 11.85; rosin and turpentine steady.

UNDERWOOD TARIFF UNDER DISCUSSION

Debate in House Grave and Gay, With Arguments Plenty.

MOORE INTRODUCES NOVELTY

Palmer Lauds Underwood and Declares Bill Will Survive Republican and Progressive Assaults—Beet Sugar.

Washington, April 25.—Frivolous and serious treatment was accorded the tariff question today in the House debate, Representative J. Hampton Moore, Republican, of Pennsylvania, contributing a novelty by conducting a tariff primary debate for the edification and amusement of his colleagues, and Representative A. Mitchell Palmer, chairman of the Democratic caucus, delivering the principal argument of the day in behalf of the Underwood bill.

Mr. Moore's innovation put the House into an uproar. He presented himself in the guise of a pupil arguing questions in a "Tariff Primer," put to him by the reading clerk of the House. The climax came when Representative Lobeck, of Nebraska, raising his hand while Mr. Moore was reciting his tariff lesson demanded recognition.

"For what purpose does the gentleman rise," asked Representative Garrett, of Tennessee, the presiding officer, who at this moment assumed the role of principal of the school.

"Please teacher," Mr. Lobeck grinningly responded, "may I go out?"

The principal's answer was drowned in the laughter and applause, while Mr. Garrett pounded his gavel to subdue his unruly pupils.

Representative Palmer championed the Underwood bill as a measure which would surely bring relief to the people of the nation if it received the united support of the Democratic party, and he predicted that it undoubtedly would survive the opposition of the "Republican remnant and the Progressive embryo."

He lauded the Democratic leader, Mr. Underwood, whose name the new tariff law will bear, declaring that when the law became effective he would take his place among the immortals of the republic."

Mr. Palmer laid emphasis upon the "dumping clause" of the bill which is designed to assess extra dues as high as 15 per cent. upon foreign goods sold in this country at a less price than abroad.

"To meet the just complaint of the American manufacturer, that he cannot know what competition he must meet as long as the foreigner can sell his surplus product here below his home market price," said Mr. Palmer, "we have inserted the dumping clause. It will close the mouth of the American manufacturer against criticism of the law, while otherwise he would find a sympathetic audience in a people determined upon fair play."

Representative Keating, Democrat, of Colorado, who declared he was elected upon a free sugar platform, aroused Representatives from beet sugar States with the declaration that every beet sugar factory in the United States was controlled by the American Sugar Refining Company, either by stock or by selling agreement. He declared there was a selling agreement by which the "trust fixed the price to the consumer and when challenged by Representative Kelley, of Michigan, Mr. Keating declared he could prove it by business conditions and by facts relating to the beet sugar industry of his own State.

Representative Palmer declared the Underwood bill "must have the united support of the political party which is responsible for it and it must permit American industry to proceed towards the capture of a larger share of the world's markets without causing an embarrassment sufficient to bring distress to any large body of our people."

He expressed confidence that both of these results would follow, but continued.

"If it should turn out that the Underwood law shall be so weakly nourished in the confidence of the people that it fails to survive the great test of the next popular election, our wasted effort will be a small burden for us to carry, compared with the increased iniquity that will be heaped upon an unsuspecting people by the sudden return to the oppressive system of taxation from which we hope to relieve them by this bill."

Mr. Palmer declared the Underwood bill would not cause any decrease in the aggregate production of industry in the country nor impair the earnings of labor. The French government has called the attention of the State Department to the probable effect upon existing treaties of the new tariff bill. Anxiety has been caused by France by several of the administrative clauses of the new bill, especially those obliging merchants to show their books and papers. In France a decision of a tribunal is indispensable to compel any man to do so. The clause in favor of American shipping also is a source of apprehension.

Closing the day's debate for the Republicans were Representatives J. M. C. Smith, of Michigan, who declared that a tariff for revenue only meant "disaster and want;" Barton, of Nebraska, who said the Democrats were "making the farmer the goat;" Moss, of West Virginia; Patton, of Pennsylvania; Fess, of Ohio, and Browning, of New Jersey.

Representatives Rupley, of Pennsylvania; Stephens, of California, and Thompson, of Illinois, wound up for the Progressives. Mr. Rupley said protective tariff had produced a golden age for the privileged. Mr. Stephens expressed a desire to vote for the income tax and reduction of excessive tariff but not for such "unreasonable reductions" as proposed in the Underwood bill. Mr. Thompson championed a non-partisan tariff commission. Mr. Neeley, of Kansas, the last Democratic speaker, attacked the Harvester Trust. The House adjourned shortly after 9 o'clock tonight until 11 A. M. tomorrow morning when the debate will be resumed.

The House attendance thinned as the tariff debate wore on. At one time eight Representatives constituted the House. Representative Langley, of Kentucky, began an attack by expressing pride in "addressing so large and distinguished an audience."

Representative Copley, of Illinois, Progressive, characterized the tariff bill as "a freak of the intellect."

Representative Willis, of Ohio, Republican, declared the time had passed when a party should be allowed to legislate on the tariff by "dark lantern methods."

Denouncing the wool schedule, he said the freight on wool was cheaper from Australia to Boston than from Idaho to Boston and that the labor cost of shearing sheep was less in Australia than in the United States.

MRS. APPLEBAUM GOES FREE

Woman Held to be Not Guilty of Murder of Her Husband in Atlanta Hotel—Her Statement of the Shooting

Atlanta, Ga., April 25.—Mrs. Callie S. Applebaum was this afternoon found not guilty of the murder of her husband, J. A. Applebaum, the Chicago traveling salesman found in a local hotel several weeks ago. The jury announced its verdict at 5:02 P. M., after deliberating 36 minutes.

When the verdict was announced Mrs. Applebaum fainted but a few minutes later was revived and thanked the members of the jury.

The body of Jerome A. Applebaum, the Chicago traveling man, was found on the morning of February 25th, last, by the clerk of a hotel where Mr. and Mrs. Applebaum had been staying. Three pistol bullet wounds in the body caused death.

Mrs. Applebaum was arrested and charged with her husband's murder. The woman asserted that she was innocent after the body was found, and today reiterated this declaration before the jury.

"At 12:20 midnight, on February 25th," she declared on the stand today, "my husband laid down beside me with a revolver in his hand and said: 'You've got just five minutes to live.' I put my head under the cover and told him to shoot. I give you my word of honor I do not remember anything else till I was in the house-keeper's room the next morning and some kind lady was bathing my head."

"I couldn't have harmed him," she continued. "It would have been impossible for me to have hurt him."

CLARKTON AFFAIRS

Farm Property Sold—House Catches on Fire—Other News

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Clarkton, N. C., April 25.—Thomas Brothers' Realty and Auction Company accompanied by Richardson Brothers' band, sold at auction the Cooper farm near here yesterday. The farm was divided into small tracts and they were readily purchased at remunerative prices.

One of our business men, Mr. H. L. Helms, while reading today of the loss by fire of the News and Observer building in Raleigh, heard cries of fire and ran out to find his own home ablaze. A crowd quickly gathered and the loss was confined to the kitchen, which will have to be roofed again.

Movement of strawberries has been very light at this point this week.

Our neighborhood drainage proposition is being vigorously worked and we hope that no let up will be permitted until its purpose is accomplished.

Miss Jessie Hodges and her mother, of Charleston, S. C., are here for a month at the home of Dr. and Mrs. G. L. Clark.——J. B. Clark, Esq., of Elizabethtown, passed through yesterday on his way to Godwin, N. C., to make a commencement address.——Rev. R. A. Lapsley, Jr., pastor of the Presbyterian church here, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon at James Sprunt Institute Sunday. His pulpit will be filled in his absence by Rev. H. W. Koelling, of St. Andrew's, Wilmington.

R. S. White, Esq., of Elizabethtown, was a visitor here yesterday on his way to Wilmington.

Miss Amelia Meares left today for Canton, where she will spend a month.——Miss Annie Neal Clark, who spent the past Winter in New York, returned this week.

SOCIOLOGICAL CONGRESS

More Than a Thousand Delegates in Atlanta—Preliminaries

Atlanta, Ga., April 25.—With more than 1,000 delegates present, including leading sociological specialists from all parts of the United States, the Southern Sociological Congress was formally opened here tonight. The congress will be in session for five days.

Dr. Alexander J. McKelway, of Washington, secretary for Southern States of the National Child Labor Committee, presided at the opening session. Governor Ben. W. Hooper, of Tennessee, president of the congress, was prevented from attending by pressing affairs of State, it was announced.

The delegates were welcomed to the city and State by Governor Joseph M. Brown, of Georgia. Responses were made to the address of welcome by Chancellor James H. Kirkland, of Vanderbilt University; Dr. S. C. Mitchell, president of the University of South Carolina, and others.

In addition to five general sessions of the congress, departmental conferences also will be held. John H. DeWitt, of Nashville, Tenn., will preside over the meetings of the conference on court and prisons. Dr. W. S. Rankin, of Raleigh, N. C., is chairman of the Public Health Conference; Dr. J. H. Dillard, of New Orleans, will preside at the conferences on race problems, and J. C. Logan, of Atlanta, will direct the work of the conference on organized charities.

HORRORS OF SEIGE INSIDE SCUTARI

Conditions in City Were Appalling When Victorious Army Entered.

POPULATION WAS STARVING

Turkish Commander Threatened With Death by His Troops If He Did Not Surrender — Women Begged for Food

Cettinje, Montenegro, April 25.—Conditions in the fortress of Scutari on Wednesday last when Essaad Pasha, the Turkish commander, surrendered to the Montenegrins, were appalling. The Turkish troops and the whole population were in a state of such extreme exhaustion from lack of food that Essaad Pasha had been threatened with death unless he agreed to capitulate. When the victors entered they were surrounded by half starved men and women clamoring for food.

The hospitals also were in horrible conditions. Unburied and semi-decomposed corpses were lying about in the streets and in the houses many people were found dead or dying of exhaustion.

In the last few days of the siege, whenever Essaad Pasha appeared in public, he was followed by groups of desperate, famished natives demanding "bread or surrender."

The Montenegrins alleviated the distress of the stricken population but their own supplies were scanty. King Nicholas, of Montenegro, has despatched three boats to Scutari laden with provisions and medical and sanitary supplies.

Crown Prince Danito, commander of the Montenegrin forces, telegraphs from Scutari that the Turkish garrison, which was allowed to march out of the fortress with full honors of war, consisted of 26,000 nizams of soldiers of the active army, 5,000 Bashibazouks or irregular volunteers, and 458 officers, including a number of Austrians.

Ambassadorial Conference.

London, April 26.—The ambassadorial conference met again yesterday. Premier Asquith and Viscount Morley, lord president of the council, were present and discussed the Scutari problem. It is understood the conference adheres to its decision that Montenegro must evacuate Scutari, but is indisposed to acquiesce in Austria's demand that the powers undertake to compel evacuation by arms. No demand has been formally sent to the Cettinje government and probably nothing will be done in this respect until after the next meeting of the conference Monday, when Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign ministers, who has been absent from London this week, again will preside over the deliberations.

The Montenegrin crown prince Danito made his formal entry into Scutari yesterday. Gen. Vokufitch has been appointed military Governor and M. Plamatz, former charge d'affaries at Constantinople, civil governor. King Nicholas will make his triumphal entry into Scutari today and it is reported he will proclaim his intention to move his court there.

BUYS SHIPYARD

Bethlehem Steel Corporation Acquires Fore River Shipbuilding Co.

New York, April 25.—The Bethlehem Steel Corporation has purchased the Fore River Shipbuilding Company, of Quincy, Mass., a $4,800,000 corporation, builders of battleships and other war crafts.

Officers of the Bethlehem company said they preferred that official announcement of the purchase price and other details come from the Fore River Company.

The Fore River plant comprises shipbuilding and engine works covering 110 acres of ground. The company was incorporated in 1904 as a successor of the Fore River Ship and Engine Company, with a capitalization of $2,400,000 common stock, and an equal amount of preferred stock. The company built the Argentina battleship Rivadavia, and several submarine torpedo boats, and torpedo boat destroyers for that Nation, and in January of last year, obtained a contract for the construction of a United States battleship of 27,000 tons.

This is the fourth shipbuilding plant acquired by the Bethlehem Steel Corporation.

Quincy, Mass., April 25.—Confirmation of the sale of the Fore River Shipbuilding Company to the Bethlehem Steel Corporation was withheld tonight by officials of the concern. Former Rear Admiral Francis T. Bowles, the president, would not deny the announcement made in New York. Other officials were equally reticent. There now are 23 vessels under construction at the Fore River yards, involving contracts aggregating more than $10,000,000. Nearly 5,000 persons are employed at the plant and the annual business has ranged from $6,000,000 to $12,000,000.

PENNSY HIT HARD.

Middle West Floods Cost Railroad Company $3,610,000.

Philadelphia, April 25.—Three million, six hundred and ten thousand dollars was what floods in the Middle West cost the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, according to a statement issued by the company tonight.

"Twenty-four bridges were destroyed and 50 were damaged", says the statement. "The length of road requiring repairs amounted to 163.39 miles affecting 218 miles of track."

Register today if you expect to vote in the city election May 5th.

IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS

BASEBALL - YACHTING - TENNIS - GOLF - MOTORING

GIANTS 0; PHILLIES 0:

Technicality Robs Giants of Earned Victory From Phillies—Pirates Get Away With Opener. Dodgers Won Another.

Umpire Klem, reputed to be one of the most competent indicator handlers in the National League, was probably the most unpopular man in New York City last night, the occasion being the fact that he deprived the Giants of their second consecutive victory over the Philadelphia team in an 11-inning contest in which, according to the official score, neither side succeeded in getting a man across the plate. Carelessness of Umpire Klem, in being out of position when McCormick, a pinch hitter, brought in the winning and only run of the game with a neat single, scoring Merkle. As it was, the records will show that an 11-inning game was played in which neither side scored a run, called on account of darkness at the ending of the 11th inning. Demoree, McGraw's recruit twirler, pitched a magnificent game, allowing only three hits.

The Pittsburg Pirates won the opener of their series with the Cubs, loose fielding and misplays contributing to their victory.

The Brooklyn Car Dodgers won an easy victory from the Boston Braves in which Tyler was hit freely for runs.

Giants Victims of Technicality.

New York, April 25.—New York and Philadelphia played an 11-inning tie game here today, neither side scoring. Both Demaree and Alexander pitched great ball, McGraw's recruit doing the cleaner work and holding the visitors to three hits.

An unusual incident deprived New York of victory in the 10th inning. Merkle opened with a single and Herzog bunted and Merkle beat Alexander's throw to second. Wilson then bunted safely and with the bases full and none out McCormick was sent in to bat for Demaree. He hit the first ball pitched for a single, which scored Merkle.

Players of both teams ran toward the club house and the crowd swarmed on the field. Manager Dooin, Capt. Doolan and other Philadelphia players, however, rushed at Umpire Klem pointing out that the umpire was not in position when the ball was hit. Klem had his face turned to the stand and was announcing that McCormick was batting for Demaree. He agreed with Manager Dooin that he was not in position and called for the game to go on. Many of the players had started to change their clothing and it took more than a quarter of an hour to clear the field. When play was resumed McCormick hit into a double play and Snodgrass was thrown out by Doolan.

Klem explaining after the game the reason McCormick's hit did not count, quoted Section 4, of Rule 28 to sustain his position.

Philadelphia	.000	000	000	00—0	3	0
New York	...000	000	000	00—0	9	3

(Called 11th, darkness.)

Alexander and Dooin; Killifer, Demaree, Crandall and Meyers; time 2:04; umpires Klem and Orth.

Pirates Won Opener.

Pittsburg, April 25.—Loose fielding by the Chicago team in the second inning today, and a pair of bunts that were poorly handled, gave Pittsburg three runs that stood them in good stead when Robinson weakened in the ninth. After pitching shut-out ball for eight innings, the left hander weakened and three runs resulted. The home team got one run in the first, one in the sixth and one in the seventh.

Chicago	000	000	003—3	5	4
Pittsburg	130	001	10x—6	10	2

Richie, Humphries and Archer; Robinson, Hendrix and Simon; time 1:44; umpires Owens and Guthrie.

Braves Lose to Dodgers.

Boston, April 25.—Brooklyn won an easy victory over Boston today, 7 to 1. The visitors hit Tyler freely in the sixth and seventh innings, scoring with the assistance of four bobs, six runs in these two sessions. Stack had the Boston batsmen at a los to connect their hits, the locals' only run coming on Titus' triple and an infield out.

Brooklyn	100	003	300—7	11	1
Boston	000	000	100—1	6	2

Stack and Miller; Tyler and Brown; time 1:58; umpires Rigler and Byron.

PRESIDENT WILSON SETS GAME.

He Applauds Vigorously When Senators Make Good Play.

Washington, April 25.—When President Wilson heard today that the Washington team was playing its last home game before departing on a month's trip, he instructed Secretary Tumulty to close up the engagement list and hurry to the ball park. The President has attended four of the five games the team has played here since the beginning of the season, and the "fans" feel he is one of them. He applauds vigorously when Washington makes a good play—official dignity forbids that a President should "root"—and looks disappointed when the umpire's decision favors the visiting team. At today's game the President stood up and cheered when the Washington team tied the score and forged ahead in the eighth inning. As he left the park he was given a great ovation. He had been sitting in a box in the upper tier and though the crowd jammed the exits below, they voluntarily made a path as he passed out with his daughter, Miss Margaret, and Secretary Tumulty. As the party entered a White House motor there were more cheers, "Come again, Woody" and similar expressions of approval came from the "fans."

The White House itself is always astir on an afternoon when the home team plays. All the attaches who could get away went to the game and those who stayed behind eagerly heard the returns in the telegraph room. When the break came in the eighth the entire force of clerks swarmed to the telegraph key.

Somebody said after the game that President Wilson was sorry the team was going away. "I'm not at all sorry" declared Majority Leader Underwood, of the House with emphasis when he heard it. "Congress will be able to do business now."

"A Mother's Sacrifice"

One of Selig's greatest films at the Grand Theatre today. Hear Harry Harris in his farewell song.

(Advertisement.)

"Three Fingered Brown" Still in the Ring.

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∴ STANDING OF THE TEAMS ∴

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	8	2	.800
Washington	7	2	.778
Cleveland	10	4	.714
Chicago	7	7	.500
St. Louis	6	8	.429
Detroit	5	9	.357
Boston	4	8	.333
New York	2	9	.182

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	7	2	.778
Pittsburg	8	3	.727
Chicago	7	4	.636
Philadelphia	4	3	.571
Brooklyn	5	5	.500
St. Louis	4	7	.364
Cincinnati	2	7	.222
Boston	2	8	.200

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Philadelphia 4; New York 0.
At Washington 5; Boston 4.
At Detroit 0; Cleveland 2.
At Chicago-St. Louis, rain.

At Boston 1; Brooklyn 7.
At Pittsburgh 6; Chicago 3.
At New York 0; Philadelphia 0. (11 innings, darkness.)
At St. Louis-Cincinnati, rain.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

St. Louis at Chicago.
Cleveland at Detroit.
Washington at Philadelphia.
Boston at New York.

New York at Brooklyn.
Philadelphia at Boston.
Cincinnati at St. Louis.
Chicago at Pittsburgh.

IN THE MINORS

Carolina League.

At Winston 11; Asheville 2.
At Charlotte 4; Greensboro 3.
At Raleigh 19; Durham 11.

Virginia League.

At Richmond 2; Newport News 1.
At Norfolk 1; Roanoke 3.
At Portsmouth 0; Petersburg 4.

Southern League.

At Nashville 1; Birmingham 0.
At Atlanta 10; Chattanooga 7.
At Memphis-New Orleans, rain.
At Montgomery-Mobile, rain.

American Association.

At Toledo 5; St. Paul 4.
At Columbus 4; Milwaukee 2.
At Louisville 5; Kansas City 3.
At Indianapolis 1; Minneapolis 1; (six innings, rain.)

International League.

At Baltimore 4; Buffalo 3.
At Providence 8; Toronto 5.
At Newark 4; Montreal 1.
At Jersey City 2; Rochester 1.

South Atlantic League.

At Macon 1; Charleston 3.
At Savannah 5; Albany 4.
At Columbus 7; Jacksonville 10.

College Games.

At Charlottesville: Virginia 8; Trinity 3.

At Chapel Hill: Carolina 2; S. Carolina 3.

At Knoxville: Univ. Tennessee 5; Suwanee 2.

At New Haven, Conn.: Yale 3; Georgetown 0.

GOLDSBORO HIGHS WIN.

Sixth Straight Game Yesterday—Rocky Mount the Loser.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., April 25.—Goldsboro High School won her sixth straight game here today, defeating Rocky Mount High School 8 to 3. Both Rackley, for Goldsboro, and Kinlaw, of Rocky Mount, pitched fine ball. Jennette's throwing from deep center field, catching many men, was the feature for Goldsboro, while the pitching of Kinlaw was the feature for Rocky Mount. Goldsboro High School has a good chance to win the State High School championship by defeating this team.

Mr. Harris Says Good-bye

Hear this talented young singer at The Grand today. Also three fine pictures. (Advertisement.)

CAROLINA LEAGUE

Results Yesterday

At Winston 11; Asheville 2.
At Charlotte 4; Greensboro 3.
At Raleigh 19; Durham 11.

Standing of the Teams

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Winston	2	0	1.000
Charlotte	2	0	1.000
Durham	1	1	.500
Raleigh	1	1	.500
Asheville	0	2	.000
Greensboro	0	2	.000

CAROLINA VS. CAROLINA

Palmettos Win From Tar Heels Three to Two—Features

(Special Star Telegram.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., April 25.—In the most exciting game of the season, South Carolina won from North Carolina here today 3 to 2. The Tar Heels outhit the Palmettos but stupid base running broke up many chances. Both teams started off at a lively clip, South Carolina making two runs on Schuler's double, a muffed fly, a passed ball and McMillan's single to left. Karl Bailey opened for the Tar Heels with a slashing three-base drive to right and scored on Leak's single through short. The score was tied in the third by Thompson's infield tip, a wild throw and Hart's clean hit. South Carolina came back and won the game in the sixth, when Tommy McMillan hit safely, stole second and scored on Rudisill's hit. Perritt relieved Adams after this inning and held North Carolina safe. Aycock allowed only five hits but they counted in the scoring. The features were Leak's hitting and fielding by K. Bailey and Edwards for North Carolina, and brilliant catches by Watts and McMillan for the visitors. Score:

South Carolina	..200	001	000—3	5	3
North Carolina	..100	100	000—2	9	4

REGISTER TODAY!

Many persons registered for the primary and county elections are erroneously of the impression they are registered for the city election to be held May 5th. THIS is the LAST DAY for registration and registrars may be found at the polling places until 9 P. M., when the books are closed FOREVER to those who have not registered and expect to vote May 5th. Every voter should see that his name is on the books before 9 o'clock THIS EVENING.

SENATORS WON LAST GAME

O'Brien Starred Until Eighth, but He Weakened—Plank Won Great Game for Athletics—Tigers Again Lost

O'Brien, pitching sensational ball for Boston yesterday up to the eighth inning, weakened and allowed Washington to pull out and win in the last battle of the series with the Red Sox. In seven innings O'Brien fanned just an even dozen Senators, six of them in the first couple of innings. O'Brien was replaced in the ninth by Hall, but the damage that had been done in the eighth spasm was irreparable. Gallia was taken off the mound after the second inning, Boehling taking his place. Johnson finished the game with his usual honors.

Eddie Plank pitched an airtight game for the Athletics, allowing the Chancemen only three singles, fanning ten men. Arthur Collins featured the game with the big stick, mauling out three doubles and one single in four times at bat, stealing second and third in the first inning.

Ty Cobb sat on the bench at Detroit yesterday afternoon and saw his former teammates take defeat at the hands of the Cleveland Naps. Johnson, a Nap, starred at the stick, with a double and a triple in three times at bat. Ty Cobb entered the shed and chatted with several of the players during the game.

O'Brien Weakened; Senators Won

Washington, April 25.—After pitching sensational ball O'Brien weakened in the eighth inning today and Washington by a great finish, batted out a victory, winning the last game of the series with Boston 5 to 4. In the seventh inning O'Brien struck out 12 men, taking six in the first two innings. Boston hit Gallia hard for four runs.

Boston	000	022	000—4	11	0
Washington	000	000	14x—5	12	1

O'Brien, Hall and Nunamaker; Gallia, Boehling, Johnson and Ainsmith. Time 2:05. Umpires, Hart and Dineen.

Plank Wins for Athletics

Philadelphia, April 25.—Only three singles by Hartzell in the fourth and by Chance and Midkeff were made off Plank, who fanned ten batsmen and was given perfect support by his teammates today. Collins made three doubles and a single in four times at bat and stole second and third in the first inning.

New York	000	000	000—0	3	1
Philadelphia	...000	003	10x—4	9	4

Ford, Fisher and Williams; Plank and Lapp. Time 1:40. Umpires, McGreevy and Connolly.

Ty Cobb There; Tigers Lost

Detroit, April 25.—Blanding pitching his first game of the year, held Detroit today to five singles, and Cleveland shut out the home team 3 to 0. Five of Cleveland's seven hits were for extra bases, Johnson starring at the stick with a double and triple in three times at bat.

Ty Cobb quietly entered the Detroit dugout early in the game and although he sat on the bench chatting for sometime, no one in the stands knew of his presence.

Cleveland	101	001	000—3	7	2
Detroit	000	000	000—0	5	1

Blanding and Land; Mullin and McKee. Time 1:56. Umpires, Evans and Hildebrand.

HITS WILL BE EASIER

Ban Johnson Issues Instructions to Scorers of American League

Chicago, April 25. — Hereafter American League batters will be credited with hits on certain plays hitherto scored as fielding choices, according to a notice sent out by President Ban Johnson to official scorers in his league. His letter in part follows:

"Official scorers of the American League are requested to credit the batsmen with hits in the following cases:

"When, with one or more runners on bases, the batsman reaches first base on a play to retire the runner nearest to home plate, and no out results, provided that the play be made without error by an opponent.

"Example: With runners on first and second, the batsman hits to pitcher or infielder who makes a perfect attempt to retire the runner going to third, but the runner beats the play, and the batsman reach first."

GREENSBORO'S BALL TEAM.

Frank Doyle's Patriots to Receive Big Welcome at Home.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., April 25.—Greensboro is making ready to give Frank Doyle's Patriots a great welcome on Monday, when they come home to open the local season with Raleigh. The local management has worked up interest in a movement to surpass the attendance records of Charlotte, Winston and Raleigh, and believes that on official counts the Gate City will take rank in the front. Raleigh's unofficial attendance of 4,000, if officially correct, however, will more than likely stand as a league opening record for the present year. Nobody believes that 4,000 fans will greet Doyle next Monday.

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COBB SIGNS 1913 CONTRACT

Differences With Navin Are Settled—Terms of Contract Not Given Out—Congressional Investigation to Proceed

Detroit, Mich., April 25.—After a conference with President Navin this afternoon Tyrus Cobb, centerfielder of the Detroit American League baseball club, attached his name to a 1913 contract. The terms were not given out. Application to the National Commission for Cobb's reinstatement was immediately made.

The conference between Navin and Cobb continued two hours. Both emerging smiling. When they were asked for the contract terms they smiled more broadly but refused to give out any information.

"This is my last hold-out," said Cobb, as he left Navin's office. "I'm going to get into my uniform just as soon as possible and begin to practice and I'll be ready to play when they let me."

If the National Commission acts on Cobb's reinstatement promptly and does not keep him out of the game any longer, it is expected he will be in shape to play within a week.

Herrman "Knows Nothing"

Cincinnati, April 25.—"Other than having been informed that Cobb had signed with the Detroit American League team, I know nothing about the case. I naturally will have to wait until a formal application for reinstatement has been made and have delved into the details, before I can say anything."

This statement was made by August Herrman, chairman of the National Commission, today.

Investigation Will Proceed

Washington, April 25.—Ty Cobb's agreement with the Detroit baseball club will not deter Representative Gallagher, of Illinois, from pressing his proposed Congressional investigation of the so-called baseball trust.

Today Mr. Gallagher conferred with members of the Rules Committee to learn what the chances were for hearings on his resolution as soon as the tariff is disposed of. Representative Hardwick, of Georgia, declared he had abandoned his intention to introduce a similar resolution because of the agreement between Cobb and the Detroit management.

Knoxville, Tenn., April 25.—Tennessee defeated Sewanee today 4 to 2 through the sensational work of Hutcheson, pitching for Tennessee, who struck out 16 men and allowed only four hits. For seven innings not a Sewanee man reached second base. Sewanee's only scores were made in the eighth on a pass, two hits and an error. Gordon, for Sewanee, allowed only five hits, two opportune prods by DeBerry, Tennessee's catcher, scoring three of the four runs.

Berlin, April 25.—The accident in which the Princess Shakoffshoya and Vzvoldd Abramovitch were injure while flying in a biplane at Johnannisthal yesterday, resulted in Abramovitch's death today from concussion of the brain. It was learned that the Princess—a certificated Russian pilot—was steering the machine at the time it dashed to the ground. She was only slightly injured.

New York, April 25.—John Mackey, widely known as a horse trainer and long in charge of James B. Haggin's stable of thoroughbreds, died today in Brooklyn of heart disease. He was born in Ireland 77 years ago but came to this country when a boy. He was to have had charge of Mr. Haggin's horses at the coming Belmont Park meeting.

Cleveland, Ohio, April 25.—"Cy" Young, major league pitcher, famous for more than a score of years, late yesterday signed a contract to manage the local club of the Federal League for the coming season. Practice and the selection of a team will begin tomorrow at Lun Park where the Federals will open the season here on May 3rd with the Covington, Ky., team.

Vicksburg, Miss., April 26.—Woodlawn crevasse is now about 2,700 feet wide, according to Major J. A. Woodruff, engineer in charge of the third Mississippi river district, who has just returned after a general inspection of the levee lines all the way to Beulah and who reports the general situation encouraging at all other points which have been considered critical. Major Woodruff stated in regard to the rumors that there is fresh weakness at Beulah, where the levee collapsed last Spring, that the bad weather had caused some softening.

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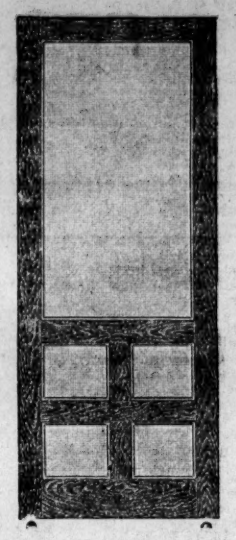

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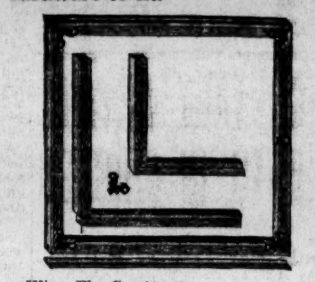

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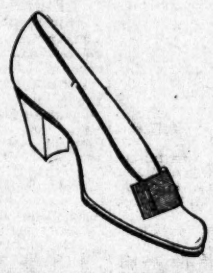

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RULING IN TUCKER WILL CASE

Complicated Decision in Case at Raleigh—Five and Ten Cent Store Chartered—Other News at the State Capital.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 25.—Judge Carter, in the Wake Superior Court, today indicated a complicated ruling in the Tucker will case that grants the general contentions of the plaintiffs in the main, but observing complications that are expected to make adjudication through a definite decree very difficult, if possible at all, in anything like satisfactory terms.

He holds that the complaining legatees have a right to a division of the Tucker property that is involved in the will of Major R. S. Tucker and subsequently tied up in the trust estate created by Mrs. Tucker, but that they cannot disturb the trust fixed on her personal property amounting to some $50,000 by Mrs. Tucker along with that on the real estate. Under his ruling the three plaintiff daughters can have their shares in the Tucker estate that came from Major R. S. Tucker and was involved in Mrs. Tucker's subsequent will assigned to them, the other three satisfied legatees leaving their shares in trust under the will. Then the dissatisfied legatees must relinquish their interest in the $50,000 personal estate of Mrs. Tucker pending the residuary interest of the satisfied legatees in the event certain of the dissatisfied legatees dies without issue. Judge Carter regretted that there had been an agreement among all the interests that the whole property, real and personal, stand or fall as to the trust issue in the decree of the court construing the will of Major Tucker. And he intimated a hope that such an agreement would be reached before the case was finally passed up from his court to the Supreme Court for final decree.

A charter is issued for the Knox Five and Ten Cent Store Co., of Hickory, N. C., for conducting a general department store, including general dry goods and fancy goods, furnishings, furniture and crockery, incorporators being R. M. Knox, Minnie L. Knox and others, subscribing $2,500 of $10,000 authorized capital.

AGRICULTURAL CO-OPERATION

Secretary Bryan Sends Greetings to Commissioners in New York.

New York, April 25.—Secretary of State Bryan pledges the hearty support of his department to the American Commission of Agricultural Co-operation which will start tomorrow to investigate systems of farm credits in European countries.

A message from him to this effect was read tonight at the dinner given in the commissioners' honor at which Secretary Houston, of the Department of Agriculture, was a guest and speaker as was also Walter H. Page, ambassador to Great Britain. The latter said he hoped to welcome the commission personally and officially at the American embassy in London in July. Secretary Bryan in his message said:

"You carry with you my ardent wish that success may crown your undertaking in Europe and that the results of your investigation will encourage the effort necessary to spread and nurture the great and good doctrine of co-operation among the agriculturists of this country."

Nearly every State and five Canadian provinces were represented at the dinner by men interested in the proposed establishment of a National farmers banking system in the United States. Besides Secretary Houston and Ambassador Page, the speakers included United States Senators Thomas P. Gore, of Oklahoma, and Duncan U. Fletcher, of Florida, members of the commission; Walter Scott, premier of Saskatchewan, representing Canada, and John Barrett, director general of the Pan-American Union.

Appointees of President Wilson and men chosen by the Governors of various States make up the commission. Senator Fletcher was elected chairman; Dr. Kenyon L. Butterfield, of Massachusetts; H. Weinstock, of California, and Thomas S. Southgate, of Virginia, vice chairmen; Dr. Clarence J. Owens, of Maryanld, director general, and Col. Harvey Jordan, of Georgia, secretary-treasurer.

LEVEE HOLDING.

Three Thousand Men at Work on Frey Main Line—Results.

Remy, La., April 25.—Late tonight the Frey main line Mississippi river levee here was still holding back the flood waters which, since late yesterday, have threatened the destruction of hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of property in this section of Louisiana. After an all night and all day battle, the engineers tonight were hopeful that they would be able to prevent a crevasse, although the situation still is admittedly critical.

Several hundred additional laborers, 100,000 sandbags and other material were brought here tonight on special trains and boats and tonight 3,000 men, under the direction of engineers skilled in levee work, are continuing the fight to hold the endangered embankments.

Melville, La., April 25.—The main line of the Atchafalaya river east bank levee just north of the 'Frisco railroad bridge at Krotz Springs, broke this morning shortly after midnight. This crevasse will flood parts of Pointe Coupee and Iberville parishes. Most of this territory is swamp land.

WRECK ON L. & N.

Collision Between Two Trains Near Memphis—One Killed

Memphis, Tenn., April 25.—As a result of a head-on collision between passenger trains Nos. 104 and 101, north and southbound on the Louisville & Nashville Railroad near Carbondale, Tenn., early today, one man was killed and several others seriously injured. A number of passengers were severely shaken up.

The dead:

Percy J. Taylor, mail clerk, Bowling Green, Ky.

The injured: Engineer Hockensmith and Fireman Miller, train No. 104.

Engineer Blackwell, train No. 101.

All seriously hurt.

Mis-reading of orders is said to have been the cause of the accident. Both locomotives were demolished and the baggage cars badly damaged.

Chester, S. C., April 25.—A shocking murder was committed within the boundaries of Chester county about 11 o'clock last night when John Lewis, a prosperous and respected farmer, was shot down in clod blood in his own home, a farm house three miles west of Connwell, the crime being first discovered this morning when James Dove, a tenant on the Lewis place went to the house as usual to awaken Mr. Lewis and start the day's work.

Register today if you expect to vote in the city election May 5th.

SEARCH FOR MISS BORDEN

Daughter of Condensed Milk Millionaire Missing in New York

New York, April 25.—The New York police department officially today began a systematic search for Ramona Borden, the 17-year-old daughter of Gail Borden, the millionaire milk dealer.

Mr. Borden himself asked the police to take up the case. Various but vague are the clues to the young woman's whereabouts. Reported yesterday to have returned to the New Jersey sanitarium where she disappeared Wednesday afternoon, it now appears that the statement of her return was one of expediency on the part of the sanitarium authorities and it is understood that neither Mr. Borden nor the family physician, nor Mr. Borden's lawyers, have the slightest idea where she is.

A girl answering in many ways the description of Miss Borden, sailed from New York yesterday on the liner Cincinnati. To clear up the clue a wireless message has been sent to the captain of the vessel.

New York, April 25.—With detectives searching in most of the Eastern States for Romana Borden, no definite trace of the 17-year-old daughter of Gail Borden, millionaire condensed milk manufacturer, had been obtained up to a late hour tonight more than 48 hours since her disappearance from a sanitarium in Pompton, N. J. Reports received here placed the young girl and two women companions in Atlantic City, Norfolk, Va., Washington, New Haven, Oyster Bay, New York, Newark and Boston, with a suggestion from the last named city that Miss Borden might be preparing to board a steamship bound for Mediterranean ports. The clue developed in Boston seemed so promising to Mr. Borden that he left shortly after midnight for that city. A message he had received said that his agents there had located Miss Borden and her two women companions in a hotel and that detectives were keeping watch over the place.

Mr. Borden intimated that he might offer a reward of $5,000 for the discovery of the missing girl.

MAN HUNT IN PROGRESS.

Negro Who Killed Another at Pink Hill—Kinston News Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., April 25.—Officers and citizens throughout the rural sections of Lenoir county today are searching for Jacob Dove, a negro murderer, who Tuesday night killed another colored man, Simon Hicks, in cold blood. Dove, a young negro of gigantic stature, is believed to be in the woods somewhere between here and Pink Hill, where the murder occurred. Reports have come from several places that a man answering his description had been seen, but his pursuers believe that Dove has not gotten out of the county.

Both the murderer and the victim were workers in the lumber woods near the Duplin county line. There had been no drinking, and the coroner's jury decided that the murder was wilful and malicious.

Frederick I. Sutton, the Democratic nominee for mayor of Kinston, has been appointed by the National Reform Association delegate from this section to the second World's Christian Citizenship Conference, to be held in Portland, Ore., from June 29th to July 26th. Mr. Sutton may have to decline the honor because of stress of business following the termination of the municipal campaign.

Inspector General Stringfield and other officers of the medical department of the National Guard, inspected the Second Hospital Detachment, stationed here, last night.

NEWSPAPER PUBLISHERS.

American Association Re-elects Officers in New York City.

New York, April 25.—The American Newspaper Publishers' Association at the conclusion of its convention today re-elected its president, Elbert H. Baker, of the Cleveland Plain Dealer; H. L. Bridgman, of the Brooklyn Standard Union, was chosen vice president; John Stewart Bryan, of the Richmond Times-Dispatch, secretary, and W. J. Pattison, of the New York Evening Post, treasurer. Directors elected were:

Two year term: Hilton U. Brown, of the Indianapolis News; John Rogers, publisher of the New York Globe, and F. P. Glass, of the Birmingham News.

One year term: Harry Chandler, of the Los Angeles Times; Charles H. Taylor, Jr., of the Boston Globe; J. A. Mackay, of the Toronto Globe, and Hopewell L. Rogers, of the Chicago News.

NAVAL COLLIER NEREUS

Will be Launched at Newport News, Va., This Morning

Washington, April 25.—The naval collier Nereus to be launched tomorrow at Newport News, is a counterpart of the Proteus, launched some time ago. It is said that both will be put into commission this Fall. The Nereus has a length overall of 522 feet with a 62-foot beam. She has a load draft of 27 feet, six inches, and a displacement of about 19,000 tons, and is designed to make 14 knots an hour. She will be driven by twin screws reciprocating engines.

Her capacity is 12,500 tons and she is equipped with devices to facilitate loading and unloading. It is expected that she will be able to deliver 900 tons per hour, or 75 tons from each hatch in unloading. The Nereus will cost $990,000.

VESSEL IN DISTRESS.

Schooner Near Mobile Declines Offer of Assistance at Sea.

Mobile, Ala., April 26.—Capt. J. G. Murphy, of the British schooner C. W. Mills, in last night from Havana, reports the two-masted schooner John Dexter, with masts and sails gone, 320 miles southeast by south of Mobile bar. The Mills passed the Dexter Tuesday afternoon and although assistance was offered it was declined, the captain of the Dexter stating that he would attempt to reach the Mexican coast. The Dexter's crew is composed of a captain and five men. The vessel has a cargo of lumber. The captain of the Dexter asked to be reported in distress. The weather was heavy and Capt. Murphy fears for the safety of the men on board the wreck.

BOSTONS SEE "WOODY."

American League Team Calls at White House to See President.

Washington, April 25.—The Boston American League baseball team, world's champions, went to the executive offices today and met President Wilson, who shook hands with each player.

"I'll forgive you for what you did to us yesterday," said the President, with a laugh. "It went all right as long as I was there. You took advantage of my absence."

The President referred to his early departure from the game to confer with Secretary Bryan.

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WILSON SCHOOLS CROWDED.

New Building to be Erected Soon—Vagrancy and Liquor.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., April 25.—The crowded condition of the Wilson Graded schools makes necessary the enlargement of the plant. During the present session the white enrollment is 827 and the average daily attendance is over 700. The building is crowded and overflowing. Two teachers and 200 children are forced to do their work in the auditorium. The district will vote May 24th on a proposed bond issue of $30,000. This proposition was before the people of Wilson last Summer and the bonds were voted, but it transpired that the act of the Legislature under which the election was held had not been properly passed and hence the passage of a new act at the recent session of the Legislature and the county commissioners have ordered the election for May 24th. If the bond issue is ratified the board of school commissioners propose to erect another building of eight rooms and the site will be selected after the bond issue is settled.

The town authorities are rigidly enforcing the ordinances against vagrancy and liquor selling and the result is an abundance of unskilled labor for the first time in many months. It is a current report that the new board of aldermen will pass an ordinance prohibiting the operation of pool rooms in connection with cafes or restaurants and thus enable the police to better enforce the law requiring pool rooms to observe closing hours.

AWFUL THOUGHTS QUICKLY BANISH

Thought, at Times, that She Would Die—Saves Herself, Also Young Girl Whose Troubles Were Similar to Hers

Clarksville, Tenn.—Mrs. H. L. Mason, of this place, writes: "I want to write you a few lines in regard to your medicine, Cardui, the woman's tonic.

"Before my marriage I lived in Evansville, Ind. I suffered very much with womanly trouble. I thought, at times, that I would nearly die with pains in my stomach, and backache.

"I saw your medicine advertised, and sent and got a bottle. The first bottle helped me, and I haven't been bothered with any of my old troubles since.

"After my marriage, I lived in Mt. Vernon, Ind., and one of my neighbor's girls suffered like I did. I told them to give her Cardui, the woman's tonic, as it would help her, and it certainly did, right away.

"I will surely recommend Cardui to all women, for I think it is a good medicine for all kinds of womanly trouble."

If you are suffering from any of the ailments peculiar to weak women, such as headache, backache, sideache, nervousness, sleeplessness, etc., we urge you to give Cardui, the woman's tonic, a trial.

It should surely do for you, what it has done for thousands of others, in the past half century, who suffered with similar troubles.

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N. B.—Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co.; Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper.

(Advertisement.)

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Bids will be received at this office until noon of May 10th for erection of Bank Building for People's Bank, at Newbern, N. C., and opened in Newbern May 12th, at 11 o'clock.

Contractors desiring to bid on this work may secure plans and specifications from the office of Architect upon the deposit of $25 as guarantee to return plans and specifications with bid, on or before above date.

All bids must be accompanied by certified check for 1 per cent. of the amount of bid, as guarantee to sign contract and give bond within ten days after acceptance of bid.

All checks will be made payable to Architect who will return them to bidders when they have complied with above requirements.

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Bids must have enclosed check certified for $100.00. Company reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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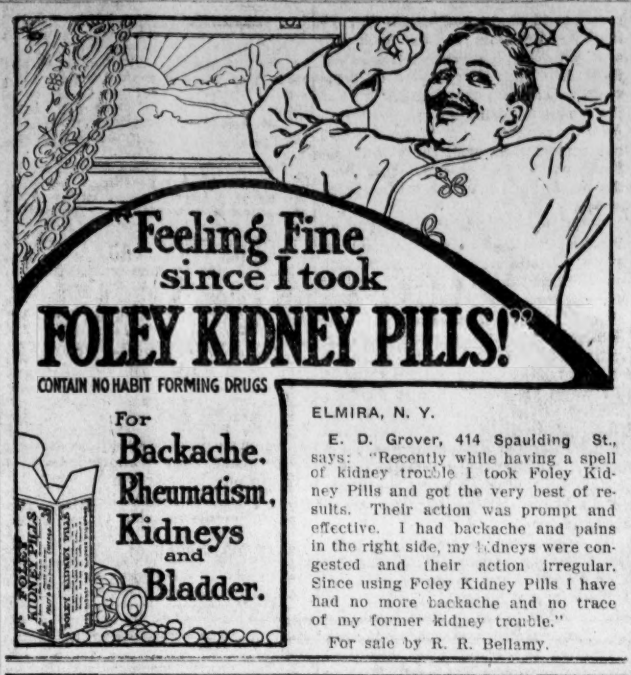

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DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90, ! 3:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 13:20 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.	No. 91, a 1:15 A.M.
No. 51, * 5:35 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. **Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.**	No. 50, *12:20 A.M.
No. 64, ! 5:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ! 6:25 P.M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. **Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.**	No. 49, * 6:15 P.M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P.M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, **All Florida Points**, Columbia, Asheville and the West. **Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.**	No. 54, * 1:40 P.M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
No. 59, ! 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A.M.
No. 42, * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. **Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.**	No. 41, *10:00 A.M.
No. 57, ! 7:30 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No. 58, ! 8:15 A.M.

* Daily. ! Daily except Sunday. a Daily except Monday.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect October 29, 1912.

Winter Park, Wrightsville, Wrightsville Beach and Intermediate Points.

EAST BOUND.			WEST BOUND.		
Wilmington Leave for Winter Park	Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville	Leave Wilmington for The Beach	Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave The Beach for Wilmington
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Special for Saturdays and Sundays.

Leave Wilmington every half hour from 2:00 until 5:00 P. M.
Leave Beach every half hour from 2:45 until 5:45 P. M.

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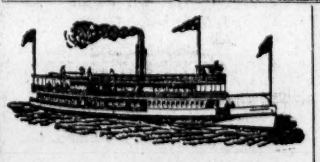

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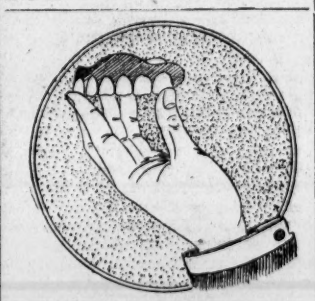

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Lv. Petersburg	11:00 a.m.	10:40 p.m.
Lv. Durham	7:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 p.m.	2:30 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	6:55 p.m.
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p.m.	7:30 a.m.
Ar. St. Louis	6:32 p.m.	8:30 a.m.

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FULL ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.

Saturday, April 26, 1913.

Oh! You. Follow the crowd to Wilmington.

The reason some women do not kill their husbands is that they are not worth killing.

Instead of trying to turn an honest penny, men keep right on taking a turn at the wheel of fortune.

A man who has been the victim of hard luck is none the worse off when he goes up against a soft drink.

It is becoming daily more difficult for blind tigers to see how they can dodge the search and seizure law.

The best way to find out what men attend to their own business is to look over the list of depositors in a city's banks.

Colorado has a woman who holds four offices at one time. Evidently she is one of those women who is also holding her own.

Savs the Petersburg Index-Appeal: "Pick your candidates." Don't pick at the other fellow's candidate unless he deserves to be picked.

No doubt the Baron de Mumm, of Paris, who is to wed an American heiress, expects the lady to keep Mumm after her marriage.

The way for Jeff to lose Mutt would be to persuade him to try for the $50,000 prize offered to the man who succeeds in flying across the Atlantic.

Those Republican Congressmen who think they are making arguments for a high protective tariff are repeating only the excuses of the privilege classes.

More than ever we are committed to the idea that this country needs and wants a navy that won't have to show a yellow streak or run up a white flag.

The time when a man reneges on progressiveness, is when his wife expects him to take the initiative in mowing the lawn and displaying more or less alacrity in his desire to man the garden hose.

Colonel Roosevelt says "The Progressives are here to stay." If they do stay, the colonel would regard them as reactionaries if they should refuse to stay by him in his anxiety for a Third Term.

While the London police are having all sorts of trouble with Mrs. Pankhurst, the strangest part of it is that Daddy Pank keeps right on sawing wood and suppressing his desire to articulate in any kind of language.

Much comment is made upon the action of Davidson county in voting down a bond issue of $300,000 for good roads. Probably the voters of Davidson think it would be cheaper to buy mud scows than to invest in roads that are all top and no bottom.

It could have been worse for the New York man who fell from the fourteenth story of a building but got only as far down as the eleventh story where his suspenders caught on a projecting hook and thus interfered with his further downward course.

Some of our American trusts threaten to remove to Europe on account of the low Democratic tariff. At the same time, European manufacturers have never run over themselves to come to the United States to take advantage of our former high tariffs.

The Memphis Scimitar inquires: "When is a man ripe?" It depends on the locality and involves the point of view. In Kentucky, for instance, a man is ripe when he is mellow. In Virginia, it is when a man of maturity reaches the point where he has to be "pulled" and placed in the "cooler."

T. R.'s friends keep on saying that his election to the Presidency would not mean a third term, as he served only one term after having served out the unexpired term of President McKinley. For the sake of argument we will admit it, if the colonel will seize the opportunity to declare his unalterable opposition to the third termism which means three successive terms for any one President. Come on in, the water's fine.

WILMINGTON'S TRINITY OF RESOURCES

There are three essentials to the development of a great, prosperous, populous city—agricultural resources in the outlying country; diversified manufacturing, and commerce with other communities. To put it briefly, a man must first make something to eat, then he must make something to sell, and then he must sell it. Wilmington is blessed in a peculiar degree with these three vital potentialities.

It is quite unnecessary to say that the soil of this section can be made to produce the big staples that go to make up the bulk of foodstuffs. All the reason we know for the importation of vast quantities of foodstuffs is that we simply haven't utilized our natural resources. Wherever the hand of a skillful man has been put to the soil of this country, wherever the mind of a "new" farmer, if you will, has been brought to bear on the cultivation of crops according to the teachings of modern agriculture, here have come a great variety of products that compare in quality and quantity with those of any section of North Carolina.

No further experimentation is needed to prove that the soil of tidal North Carolina is most peculiarly adapted to the production of trucking crops which bring into the community the best looking money that the government turns out. We haven't scratched the surface, as it were, of the trucking possibilities of this country, and yet we have made great strides. There is no reason why we shouldn't produce all those different trucking crops that has made Florida famous and rich. We can beat them to death on celery right today, if we would get down to it. We also should diversify our truck crops. The whole trucking belt through the Carolinas is one-ideaed—there is too much of one thing.

Having raised our rations, we naturally turn to making things out of the raw material around us; and from that we get to bringing in raw material that we do not produce and manufacturing it into articles that the other fellow wants. Can one imagine a spot anywhere more suitable for successful manufacturing than Wilmington? We have thousands of sites so advantageously arranged for manufacturing purposes that it would seem Nature created them for the business. We have or can attract all the very best labor in the world. We have railway facilities and we have a deep waterway to any port in the world. We should have huge cotton mills filled with singing spindles and humming looms, making cotton goods for export, giving employment to thousands. Consider the vast quantity of cotton that passes through this port. We should have furniture factories galore, making all lines of furniture, and furnishing work for skilled hands. Think of the millions of feet of unfinished wealth we are sending away to other communities to be worked up into finished articles or shipped back to us, here in the midst of all these timber resources! We have already a large volume of manufacturing business and it is growing continually; but it ought to grow more rapidly in so favored a location.

After having made something, we want to sell it. What community is in better position to sell stuff to the world? A ship comes in with a cargo of raw material; we load her up with finished articles and send her back. That is what makes a people rich. It should cause every Wilmington citizen a pang of regret to see a ship come to this port with a cargo, and leave empty, seeking a cargo somewhere else. We can't become what we should become, we cannot fill the destiny of this city, as long as that sort of thing is permitted. We have faith enough in Wilmington to believe that some day she will stand to the fore as one of the country's greatest centers of commerce. We have the resources, there's no question about that. The pine barrens can be made to bloom with fruitful crops. The shores of this river can be lined with smokestacks. The Cape Fear can be made to bristle with masts flying every flag. It is all coming sometime. What we should do is to force that time to come faster than it is coming, than it will come of its own rate of speed.

We want farmers for these barrens. We want men with money to invest in manufacturing. We want to build up a commerce that will be in keeping with our deep water opportunities and possibilities.

COALING STATION AT SOUTHPORT

The Star is exceedingly pleased to note that the ice has been broken towards bringing about a fuller realization of the advantages of the Cape Fear ocean gateway. We refer to the conference in this city yesterday between representatives of the commercial bodies of Wilmington and Southport—the twin ports of this magnificent waterway to the high sea. While The Star has suggested co-operation between Wilmington and Southport in purposeful and systematic efforts to make this a greater port, the initiative for yesterday's conference came from Southport, a circumstance which shows the faith of Southport's representatives in the commercial possibilities of the port and which demonstrates the earnestness of those who believe co-operation is the one thing needed to make the most of a tremendous advantage that nature has bequeathed to Wilmington and Southport.

The conference yesterday should be but one of many that should be held to further the commercial interests of the twin ports. Southport's proposition yesterday was to enlist Wilmington's co-operation in securing a coaling station at the mouth of the Cape Fear. The Star heretofore has urged that, and again it earnestly urges Wilmington to join earnestly in a movement that will emphasize the advantage of Southport for coaling ships engaged in commerce along the Atlantic seaboard, as well as those large ocean carriers which do a trans-Atlantic business. That business at present is of tremendous proportions, but within a year, there will pass this way, going and returning, the ships that will do an ocean to ocean traffic.

In the local department of The Star this morning it will be noted that the Southport representatives emphasized the adaptability of Southport for the coaling of steamships. We need only repeat the tremendous advantages that, with a coaling station at Southport, trans-Atlantic steamers or Gulf bound steamers would save 36 hours by coaling at Southport instead of taking the dangerous passage around Cape Hatteras to reach coal at Newport News. With a coaling station at Southport, vessels would save 12 hours compared with the time it would take to run into Charleston for coal. This peculiar advantage of Southport is because it is located closer to the ocean highway for shipping bound along and across the Atlantic. Southport is the furtherest east point on the South Atlantic for the reason that it is located on a peninsula that juts many miles beyond the tortuous coast line of the South Atlantic seaboard. It is not curious but perfectly natural, therefore, that Southport is just a step inside from the ocean path followed by the ships at sea.

Wilmington is 28 miles further up the gateway than Southport. Consequently Southport has that advantage over Wilmington as a possible coaling station, even should there be a 30-foot channel from Wilmington to sea. Southport has much greater advantages over Newport News and Charleston, so that it is the most natural thing in the world for Wilmington to desire a coaling station at the mouth of the river. Not only that, it is eminently to the interest of Wilmington as a port, a jobbing and a manufacturing centre for Southport to be made one of the biggest coaling stations on the Atlantic ocean.

It is needless to attempt to point out the great commercial advantages that a coaling station would give Wilmingon and Southport. Neither is it worth while to waste time emphasizing the proposition as one altogether attractive to capital. As sure as steamships plough the ocean, just so sure a coaling station at Southport could get all the business it could do. All that it is necessary to do would be to figure upon the rail haul from the coal mines to the coal chutes at Southport. We have an idea that would be found to favor Southport against any port on the South Atlantic.

This is a matter which Wilmington should take as seriously as Southport and which all North Carolina should look on with the deepest interest. The Star hopes Wilmington will get in earnest about this matter, and not let it drop. If the advantages of Wilmington and Southport had the proper publicity, it would be hardly worth while to be begging capital to come this way. Capital would easily see its own opportunity.

THE NEWS AND OBSERVER

The Star tenders to the Raleigh News and Observer its profound sympathy for the loss that esteemed and valuable contemporary sustained at 6 o'clock last Thursday evening by the destruction of its publishing house by fire. It is now an old story that our contemporary's splendid building and fine newspaper facilities became a prey to the flames, so our purpose here is to condone with Editor Josephus Daniels, the distinguished Secretary of the Navy, in the misfortune that has come to him at a most inopportune time.

Mr. Daniels' loss also falls upon North Carolina, for the Old Reliable has long been recognized as one of the State's greatest and most prosperous newspapers. There are literally thousands who will feel a pang that the paper and its most estimable editor should meet with the least ill luck. However, there is the consolation that the News and Observer will be itself again. We have an idea even that it will be more than itself when it comes back and rises superior to the disaster that has befallen it.

Even while the fire was consuming the News and Observer building, the plucky staff was in touch by wire with the chief and arrangements were made to get the paper out the following morning. It came to The Star yesterday morning, not in its eight and twelve page form, but as a folio of four pages. Nevertheless, there were about it the earmarks of the old News and Observer, and its appearance even in any form was a splendid demonstration of pluck and enterprise.

Secretary Daniels has a fine piece of newspaper property in the News and Observer. It has both a mission and a field to fill and The Star hopes soon to greet the paper in its erstwhile vigorous and newsy shape.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Senator Myers, of Montana, cussed a North Carolina elevator man in the Capitol at Washington. Senator was told to apologize or fight. No fight.—Richmond Journal.

Secretary Daniels has abolished the terms "starboard" and "port" and substituted "right" and "left" for use on shipboard as on land. Why not "gee" and "haw"?—Petersburg Index.

While we are about this annexation business, why cannot Richmond start a movement to have the General Assembly annex North Carolina? In the last ten years 20,578 North Carolinans emigrated to Virginia, and the rate is increasing every day, until it seems that a majority of North Carolinians live now in the Old Dominion. When they all come, the Tar Heel State can be converted into a Virginia game preserve.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

As to the matter of petitioning Governor Craig to call an extra session of the Legislature to bring the railroads to account, The Observer would advise delay until the result of the conference on April 29th is made known. The railroads have given no indication of an unreasonable resistance, nor is there ground to presuppose a satisfactory settlement will not be arrived at.—Charlotte Observer.

Charlotte today comes into complete possession of her new waterworks plant and will hereafter have no fear of droughts and water scarcities from other causes. With the whole Catawba river to draw upon, a pumping station and a pipe line with a daily capacity of 10,000,000 gallons and a reservoir with a storage capacity of 60,000,000 gallons, Charlotte is well fortified so far as its water supply is concerned. The city now uses less than 2,000,000 gallons a day so the storage would last a month or more. With an unlimited supply of water available and the cost of pumpage varying little whether two million or three million gallons are pumped daily the water board should without delay revise the schedule of water rates so as to increase the use of water in the city as much as possible and to give some relief to the users of water who now pay a high rate. The rates were raised a few years ago because the supply was becoming inadequate and it was desired that the use of the water should be curtailed as much as possible and the revenue increased. A lowering of the rates now will not reduce the revenue but will probably increase it. Several miles of new sewer lines are being put in, and new extensions of the water mains are being made.—Charlotte

That was good news published by The Index-Appeal yesterday morning telling of the tremendous registration of voters in this city in anticipation of the Democratic primary in June and the general election in November. It is believed that the number of men who will qualify themselves for the ballot this year will be far larger than in the previous history of the city. This may be due in part to the fact that Petersburg is growing rapidly, but much of the increase will be due to an awakened interest in public affairs. We fain would believe this latter reason the most potent one, though we may exaggerate its weight. The truth of the matter is, the average citizen not only does not take sufficient interest in the affairs of his city, a truth with which every man of intelligence is thoroughly familiar, but he does not give sufficient consideration to argument in selecting his candidates. The most important public duty performed by the citizen from year's end to year's end is the casting of his ballot on election day. This is true without reference to the offices to be filled. There may be other considerations, but there is one of supreme importance as applied to candidates for municipal office: Fitness.—Petersburg Index-Appeal.

ACCOUNTANTS CHECK UP.

Much Uncollected Taxes in Raleigh—Tax Collector's Report.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 25.—A sensational development in the board of alderman meeting tonight was the report of Expert Accountants Bernard and Goodno that they find about $19,000 city taxes for 1910-11 uncollected, a very large amount of this being due by responsible people. Also that there was $1,062 in taxes collected by Jones for 1910, that he had failed to pay into the city treasury until the past day or two, when auditing developed the deficiency. However, this amount had been in the bank to his credit as city tax collector all the time.

The aldermen took steps to have the list of unpaid taxes rid of the insolvents and force collection on all collectable.

Jones has been tax collector for eight years and led in the primary Monday for commissioner of public works.

E. A. Glenn, recently deposed as city clerk for shortage in his accounts, paid to the aldermen tonight $1,394, representing all shortage expert accountants have found against him to date.

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Sealed proposals will be received until May 12th, 1913, 12 o'clock noon, at the office of the Councilman in charge of Public Safety for furnishing fifty to seventy-five Summer uniforms for the Police and Fire Departments of the City of Wilmington. Samples (half yard of fourteen-ounce Oswego Serge must be submitted with proposals). Specifications and all necessary information as to style and make up will be furnished upon application to the Councilman.

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SOUTHPORT COALING STATION

Conference of Wilmington and Southport Business Men to Promote Twin-Port Co-operation in Creating Coal Facilities

At noon yesterday representatives of the Chambers of Commerce of Wilmington and Southport held a conference in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce here to discuss the proposition of twin-port co-operation in the matter of securing for Southport the facilities necessary for making that place a coaling station.

The meeting was the result of correspondence which has passed between the two Chambers. Mr. Chas. L. Stevens, secretary of the Southport Chamber, and Messrs. W. H. Pike and C. Ed. Taylor formed the committee sent from Southport, and Messrs. J. Allan Taylor and Gilchrist McCormick, together with Secertary Howard B. Branch, represented the Wilmington Chamber. The conference lasted an hour.

The sense of the conference was that the Southport gentlemen prepare a statement setting forth the reasons why Southport should be made a coaling station, and transmit same to Mr. J. Allan Taylor, who, with a number of business men of the city, will be in Raleigh next Tuesday to attend the freight rate hearing between the railroads and the State officials; and Mr. Taylor said that he and his associates would then take up the matter with representatives of the Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio Railroad, which is the only railroad in North Carolina territory engaged primarily in the transportation of coal.

Mr. C. Ed. Taylor explained the purpose of the conference. He stated that the idea originated in the editorial columns of The Morning Star, that after having read an editorial in this paper several months ago on the subject of a coaling station at Southport, and the value of twin-port co-operation between Wilmington and Southport, the business men of the latter town got together and planned to hold a conference with Wilmington men. He pointed out that no part of a community could be benefitted without the entire community receiving benefit, and said that whatever helped Southport in the developing of its resources as a deep water port, would help Wilmington; that the commercial interests of the two communities were identical. He showed that there was no coaling station between Norfolk and Charleston, and said that it was a fact that Southport, being on the peninsular, was nearer the roadstead of ocean traffic from the Gulf ports to England than either Charleston or Norfolk, and that ship captains declared that by coaling at Southport they could save 36 hours as compared with Norfolk and 12 hours as compared with Charleston. It was further pointed out that now is the opportune moment for Southport and Wilmington to act, for large interests were planning to establish a coaling station at Cape Lookout, and if Southport wanted to get in on the ground floor and utilize its natural advantages in this matter, action should be taken at once.

Mr. Pike stated that he was interested in a small coaling business at Southport that was often overtaxed by the demands made upon it by ships putting in for coal, and said that all other things being equal, that is, with ample facilities for loading coal, Southport easily had the advantage of both Norfolk and Charleston.

Mr. J. A. Taylor declared that it was inconceivable that there should be any conflict of interests between Wilmington and Southport and he felt sure he voiced the business sentiment of the city in saying that Wilmington would be only too glad to co-operate in any way possible to promote the development of Southport because there must inevitably be a beneficial reflex in this city. Wilmington, 30 miles from the sea, could not hope to be a coaling station itself, and hence anything that she might do to help Southport become a station could not injure this city but on the contrary must have a good effect here. He suggested that Southport put into tangible shape her argument and allow it to be submitted as outlined, to the railroad people at Raleigh Tuesday, and if any citizens could go in person, it would be well. Mr. Taylor suggested that it might be wise for Southport to demonstrate to the railroads the soundness of the proposition by getgetting coal from Newport News by vessel, if they could not be enlisted otherwise.

Mr. Pike declared his belief that the Clinchfield people had no idea of making Charleston their permanent coal terminal, that they had bought terminal sites at Southport and would not sell a foot of the property, neither would they say a word about what they intend to do. He said that it was the understanding that the Clinchfield road in South Carolina was mainly for the purpose of supplying manufactories with coal.

Mr. Stevens brought to the attention of the conference the fact that the government testing grounds at Sandy Hook, where big guns are tested, had been abandoned owing to the detrimental effect of the explosions on the surroundings, and that the government at this time was casting about for new grounds. In conection with Fort Caswell, Mr. Stevens declared that Southport offered superior advantages for this purpose and that it was anxious to secure the government's selection of the locality for proving grounds. It would mean more government money in circulation, would bring the equivalent of two companies of soldiers to Fort Caswell and 100 families of mechanics. The railroads would have a great deal of freight to handle, so much, in fact, that the W., B. & S. road might find it necessary to build a spur to the fort. The matter, it was decided, is to be reduced to a statement and transmitted to the War Department and taken up also with Secretary Daniels, of the Navy, Senator Simmons and Congressman Godwin; and Wilmington will give what assistance it can.

FORD COMPANY OPENS GARAGE

Will Share New Building With the Pickard-Bleecker Co.

Mr. R. F. Johnson has arrived from Kinston to take charge of the business of the Ford Automobile Company in this city. Associated with him as manager of the mechanical department is Mr. C. M. Beasley. The company will share the new garage building on Third street with the Pickard-Bleecker Company, which has been installed in the new place for some time. Mr. Johnson has brought his family with him and is making his home in the Carolina Apartments.

Fine Shooting by Gun Club.

In the Gun Club shoot yesterday L. Clayton Grant, Esq., maintained his reputation as a crack shot by scoring 49 out of 50. The next highest were Messrs. Boylan and Penny, who tied at 45 out of 50.

ELKS CONVENTION

Committees of Local Lodge Have Been Appointed and Have Drafted Tentative Programme for Big Meet in June.

The local lodge of Elks has about completed its plans for the entertainment of the State Association of Elks which meets here June 5th and 6th. Committees have been appointed for the various phases of the event and a tentative programme has been drafted. With possible minor changes it will likely stand as drawn.

Of the 2,200 members of the B. P. O. E. in North Carolina, about 800 will attend the State convention. They will be guests of the local lodge and extensive preparations are being made to entertain them in the typical Elk way.

Mr. J. F. Leitner is chairman of the reception committee who will meet all trains and escort the visitors to the Elks' Temple, where Chairman I. W. Solomon, of the entertainment committee, will take care of them. Mr. George Honnet is chairman of the automobile committee; Dr. T. B. Carroll of the committee on refreshments; Louis Goodman, Esq., of the committee on meetings; Mr. T. E. Wallace of the committee on transportation and balls; Mr. Geo. V. Harrell is chairman of the publicity, information and programme committee; Mr. H. E. Longley of the committee on parade and music, and Mr. Joe Schad is chairman of the badge committee. The treasurer is Mr. T. E. Cooper, and the executive committee is composed of the various chairmen together with Messrs. L. Stein, James Owen Reilly and C. W. Polvogt.

The delegates will begin to arrive on the 4th of June. On Thursday morning, the 5th, registering and getting acquainted will fill up the forenoon at the Temple. In the afternoon all will take a dip in the old Atlantic, and at 7:30 P. M. a business session will be held in the Oceanic Hotel, after which, about 9 o'clock, the visitors will attend the ball at Lumina.

Friday morning, the 6th, the entire body of Elks will parade the principal streets, headed by a platoon of mounted police, the Fort Caswell and the local bands. There will be costumes decorations and banners. The lodge having the largest number of members in line and making the best appearance will be awarded a $500 silver loving cup. This is an annual feature of the association and when a lodge has won the cup three times, it becomes its property for all time. Wilmington Elks have won it once, but this year will, of course, not compete.

There will be other prizes which have not been announced. One prize will be awarded for the greatest average distance traveled by any lodge.

The parade will be at 10 o'clock. At 1 P. M. luncheon will be served to all the hundreds of Elks in the Temple, on North Front street. At 2:30 a business session will be held in the Temple, and at 4:30 an automobile tour of the city will be made, and a trip taken around the loop, ending at the Lighthouse on the Sound. That evening the Tidewater Power Company will give a complimentary dance at Lumina.

While it has not yet been definitely decided, it is more than likely that a trip will be made down the Cape Fear on Saturday, the 7th to Fort Caswell.

All in all, the Wilmington Elks will give their brethren of the State a memorable time. Personal letters will be sent to each of the 2,200 members of the lodge in the State, inviting them to join the throngs that will journey to the City by the Sea in June.

ACORN BRANCH SCHOOL.

Closing Exercises Were Held at the School House Tuesday Night.

The closing exercises of Acorn Branch public school were held Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, when a most interesting programme was carried out under the direction of Miss Ollie Rembert, the very capable teacher. At the close of the programme refreshments were served.

The programme was as follows: "Greeting", Miss Mildred Johnston; "The Young Novelist," Misses Mamie Joyner and Lena Futch; "If I Can Live", Miss Lida Murray; "Playing Married," a dialogue by Messrs. Carl Murray and Glenn Johnston and Misses Mary Lou Johnston and Ida Murray; "Vacation is Coming", Miss Ida Murray; "Sister's Little Brothers", Miss Annie Newberry Kerr; "The Perfect Man", Miss Mildred Johnston; "Annie's Proof", Miss Isabelle Futch; "I Have Something in My Pocket", a dialogue by Masters Kennth and Henry Murray and Joe Joyner; "Papa's Letter", Miss Mary Lou Johnston; "The Wrong Side", Miss Ida Murray; "The Sin of the Carpenter Man", Master Clarence Joyner; "Going to California," Messrs. Flet Johnston and Frank Joyner and Misses Mamie Joyner and Alma Johnston.

This was followed by the presentation of a picture, "A Dutch Scene", given to the school by Miss Rembert. During the year the school purchased an organ which has been very useful to the pupils.

HANDSOME OFFICE FURNISHINGS.

Skyscraper of Atlantic Banking & Trust Co. Being Finished.

Many workmen are busily engaged in finishing the interior of the skyscraper home of the Atlantic Banking & Trust Co., corner of Front and Market streets, and a number are engaged just now in the banking room and lobby on the first floor. Here the most beautiful Sienna marble, imported especially for this building from Italy, is being placed as paneling. No more attractive material of this character has ever been brought to the city. In addition, the wrought bronze grill work and window frames have arrived and will be placed soon. This was designed by Mr. J. F. Leitner, architect of the building, and was made by Tiffany & Co., New York. The ceiling and walls of the room are to be finished in ornamental plaster, decorated in the art noveau style.

The vaults are already in position. The safety deposit vault, holding 350 safety boxes, is 8x14 feet. The cash vault is 6x8 feet in size.

When the interior is finished from bottom to top, the tall building will be one of the handsomest in North Carolina.

Mr. Latham Harriss Passes Exams.

Mr. Latham Harriss, son of Maj. W. N. Harriss, Clerk of the Superior Court, wired his father yesterday that he had successfully passed the examinations necessary for his admittance to the Naval Academy at Annapolis, and had been ordered to that place at once. He has spent the past six months in Maryland preparing for the entrance examinations. Friends of the young man will learn of his creditable work with pleasure.

Don't forget the Sunday trip to Carolina Beach and Southport on steamer Wilmington. Boat leaves at 9:30.
(Advertisement.)

ASKS ANNULMENT OF MARRIAGE.

Mrs. Ida Lahna Files Papers in Such an Action in New York.

A New York dispatch states that Mrs. Ida Lahna, formerly of Brunswick county and of Wilmington, through an attorney has filed papers in an action in the Supreme Court of New York State for annulment of her marriage to Dr. Frank Lahna, who was with Ahrens Brothers, wholesale druggists of this city, for five years as traveling salesman. The ground for the action is the allegation that Dr. Lahna has a wife in Germany and that he deserted the plaintiff and went to Germany to live with his first wife. Mrs. Lahna alleges that she lived with her husband from December, 1898, to November, 1910, when he left her in Washington, saying he was going West to locate. It is stated that he sent her to Staten Island until he should have permanently located in the West, but that instead of going West he went back to Germany. The day after he left, the plaintiff alleges, there came a letter from him saying that he would not return, and still later there came another letter addressed to Dr. Lahna which the plaintiff found was from a second Mrs. Lahna, who, the plaintiff alleges, was married to Dr. Lahna four years prior to her own marriage to him. Notice of the action, in the absence of Dr. Lahna, was served by publication.

Dr. Lahna was a steward in the United States army and was stationed for awhile at Fort Caswell. He served two terms of enlistment in the army and also a term in the German army. He left Wilmington with his wife, after closing out his property, something over two years ago, and is well remembered here. Mrs. Lahna is a native of Brunswick county and has numerous relatives there.

It will be recalled by many that Dr. Lahna was accidentally shot and painfully wounded by his wife a little over three years ago, when the family was living at No. 515 South Second street. Dr. Lahna was traveling for Ahrens Bros., and came in for the week-end earlier than expected and when his wife heard him at their room door on the second floor, some time after midnight, he having come in on a late train, she fired through the door. Dr. Lahna was hit in the abdomen and was painfully, though not seriously wounded, being able to be out again in a short time. Instead of ringing the front door bell, so that Mrs. Lahna could go down and let him in, Dr. Lahna entered the house through a window, so as not to disturb her, and his sudden and unexpected appearance at the room door, caused her to feel certain that a burglar had entered the house.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements by Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Tomorrow.

First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D. pastor—Services tomorrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M., with preaching by the pastor. Sunday School at 4 P. M., Christian Endeavor at 7:15 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. You are cordially invited to these services.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor, Rev. H. W. Koelling, assistant pastor—Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sabbath School at 3:30 P. M. W. C. E. Society 7:15 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., expects to preach in East Wilmington tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Rev. J. M. Plowden will preach at Winter Park Chapel at 4:30 on Sunday.

Rev. Wm. M. Shaw will preach at Acme Sunday morning. Sunday evening Hon. O. L. Clark will present the cause of the Barium Springs Orphanage. All are cordially invited to attend.

Immanuel Presbyterian church—Services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M., conducted by Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor. Sunday school at 3 P. M.

Rev. James Plowden will preach at Wrightsboro Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and there will be services Sunday evening. Sunday School at 3:30. The public is cordially invited.

NINETY-FOUR YEARS OLD TODAY.

Independent Order of Odd Fellows to Celebrate Anniversary.

Ninety-four years ago today, April 26th, 1819, Washington Lodge No. 1, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, was founded, marking the beginning of a secret, fraternal organization that today numbers 1,655,000 members, with 475,000 members of the allied organization, the Daughters of Rebekah.

The anniversary is an event of vast interest to Odd Fellows throughout the country and will be observed wherever there is a lodge. The local lodges will hold their celebration next Tuesday night in the Odd Fellows' lodge rooms. The programme includes the opening ode, prayer by Rev. Dr. Alex. D. McClure, the reading of the proclamation by Mr. S. F. Garrison, the anniversary ceremony, and the oration by Dr. McClure, who will be introduced by Mr. S. A. Matthews. The celebration will not be public this year, being open only to Odd Fellows and Daughters of Rebekah.

During the 94 years of its history this organization has achieved not only success in winning hundreds of thousands of members, but it has spent millions of dollars in benevolent undertakings, the sum of nearly $6,000,000 having been expended in no great length of time for the care and education of orphans, for sick benefits for members and for burial of members. Nearly 4,000 orphans and helpless Odd Fellows are in the institutions of the order. In North Carolina a splendid orphans' home is maintained at Goldsboro, to which local Odd Fellows and the city itself are bound by the ties formed by the late Mr. Nathaniel Jacobi, who did so much for the home.

MOVEMENT WILL BE SHORT.

Cool Weather All Through Berry Belt Has Cut Quantity and Quality.

It now seems generally conceded that the strawberry movement will be short because of the cool weather which has prevailed all during the strawberry season throughout the berry belt. The crop has not only been reduced in size, but the quality has been impaired and the size of the berry reduced until it requires a great many more to fill a cup or crate than would otherwise be the case. There is the possibility that it will finally come to the point where the price will reach a figure so unprofitable to the grower that he will leave the berries in the field rather than pick them and sell them for nothing. The movement yesterday amounted to 35 cars. By an error in yesterday's paper the total movement was put at 6,600 crates. Any one familiar with the movement of course will understand that 66,000 crates was what was intended. The figure, exclusive of last night's 35 cars, represents the combined shipments of cars and of express. Four cars of lettuce with consignments of peas were moved last night. The lettuce prices ruled from $2 to $2.50 and peas ran up to $2.75 and $3. Truck is said not to be looking well.

Receipts for Wrinkles and Bad Complexions

(From Art and Nature.)

Of all the beauty recipes in my scrap book, here are two that have always given complete satisfaction:

Wrinkle Remover—One ounce powdered saxolite, dissolved in ½ pint witch hazel. Use as a wash lotion. It brings instantaneous results.

Face Peeler—Pure mercolized wax, applied at night like cold cream, only not rubbed in; wash off in the morning. It causes the worn-out scarf skin to come off in tiny, almost invisible flakes, a little each day, until the fresh young under-skin is wholly in evidence. The beautiful rose-tinted complexion thus obtained is not to be compared with one made over with cosmetics. If the old skin is marred with freckles, pimples or other blemishes, these defects are, of course, discarded with the skin itself. An ounce of the wax is sufficient in any case.

The ingredients named are inexpensive and can be found in any drug store.—Louise LeBlanc.

ONE HEALTH DEPARTMENT

New Law Will Become Effective on May 7th—Plans Being Made for the Consolidation—Synopsis of New Law

Now that the date for the consolidation of the city and county health departments is less than two weeks off, the County Board of Health, under which the health department will be operated, is giving some thought and study to the provisions of the new law and plans are being formulated for the conduct of the two departments under one management after May 7th.

While the matter of a superintendent for the department has not been considered to any great extent by the board, it seems to be the general impression that the position will be tendered to Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, who has been city superintendent of health for the past two years. So far as is known there is no other person in Wilmington an applicant for the position. It was reported a few days ago that one member of the board had received the application of a Philadelphia physician for the superintendency of the health department. The other members of the board were not favorable to the idea of going outside of Wilmington for a superintendent and the matter is said to have rested there. While the board has not yet settled upon its plans, it is quite certain that Dr. W. D. MacMillan, the present county superintendent of health, will be tendered the position of county physician under the new order of things. It is also quite likely that Dr. John Thames, the present assistant city superintendent of health, will be retained as assistant superintendent of health with Dr. Nesbitt.

The County Board of Health plans to meet on May 7th, after which date the new law consolidating the two departments is effective, and at that time will be selected the superintendent of health and such assistants, officers and servants as the board shall deem necessary for the enforcement of all health and sanitary laws of the county, including the City of Wilmington and the Town of Wrightsville Beach. At this meeting also will be prescribed the duties of such officers, servants and helpers so appointed and elected, their salaries and compensation will be fixed, and all necessary rules, regulations and acts with reference thereto will be passed. The Board of Health is composed of the chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, Mayor of the City of Wilmington, county superintendent of public instruction, and two medical members, Drs. A. H. Harriss and R. Harllee Bellamy. Chairman Willard is the present member from the Board of Commissioners; Prof. Catlett is the member as superintendent of public instruction; while Mayor Smith represents the city. The latter's term as Mayor expires on May 6th so the new Mayor, either Mr. Wm. E. Springer or Councilman P. Q. Moore, will be a member of the board when it meets on May 7th.

The superintendent, assistants, officers and servants elected by the Board of Health on May 7th will serve until the second Monday in January, 1915, unless removed for cause. Any vacancy or vacancies caused by any removal shall be forthwith filled by the board, subject to all the conditions which apply to those elected on May 7th. The Board of Health will have the power to appoint and elect any additional officers and helpers as it may deem necessary to carry out the provisions of the act and to prescribe their duties, fix their compensation and define their term of office and employment. It is provided in the bill that "on the second Monday in January, 1915, and thereafter on the second Monday of January in the odd years of the calendar, the said Board of Health shall elect a superintendent of health and shall elect and appoint all other officers, assistants and helpers required and contemplated by the provisions of this act, all of whom shall hold office for the term of two years unless removed, as hereinafter set forth."

The new health law gives to the County Board of Health all the powers heretofore held by the City Council and vests it with the immediate care and responsibility of the health and sanitary interests and conditions of the county, including the City of Wilmington and the Town of Wrightsville Beach, and the due enforcement of all laws with reference thereto.

The expense of maintaining the department is to be borne jointly by the city and county, the city paying four-fifths of the cost and the county one-fifth. The Board of County Commissioners and the City Council are required by the new law to deposit in some banking institution in the city, to be designated by the County Board of Health, on the first day of each Monday, from and after the act shall become operative, one-twelfth each of the respective amounts to be annaully paid by each body, respectively, as designated in the estimate that the superintendent of health is required to furnish the board at the beginning of each fiscal year. The amounts are to be expended and withdrawn from the bank by checks or warrants duly approved by the superintendent of health, and signed by the clerk of the County Board of Health and countersigned by its chairman. In the event the amount furnished under and by virtue of the estimate of the superintendent is insufficient to meet the requirements of the Board of Health, it shall be the duty of the Board of Health to certify this fact to the County Commissioners and City Council so that these bodies may appropriate such additional amount as needed in the same proportions as stated above.

The bill makes it the duty of the City Council and County Commissioners to make a levy on all real and personal property sufficient to raise the revenue required to meet and pay its share respectively of the amount required to operate the department. In the event such levy cannot be made by reason of any constitutional or legal limitation, then said bodies are duly authorized and empowered by the bill to levy a special tax to meet such requirement or any deficiency of the same. However, the City Council and the County Commissioners may reduce the amount asked for if, in the judgment of the Council or board, the amount is excessive or that the public needs do not require the expenditure of such an amount.

Section 8 of the new law reads: "All ordinances of the City of Wilmington and rules and regulations of the County Board of Health with reference to the health and sanitary conditions of said city and county not in conflict with any of the provisions of this act shall remain in full force and effect, unless amended or repealed by the County Board of Health, and nothing herein shall be construed to repeal or curtail any of the powers, authority and duty of the Board of Health of New Hanover county, as provided by law, save and except as the same may be modified and amended by this act."

Section 10 will also be of interest: "That any person, firm or corporation violating any of the ordinances of the City of Wilmington and rules and regulations of the County Board of Health now in force and effect, and any ordinance, rule, or regulation created and made by the County Board of Health shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined not more than $50 or imprisoned not more than 30 days."

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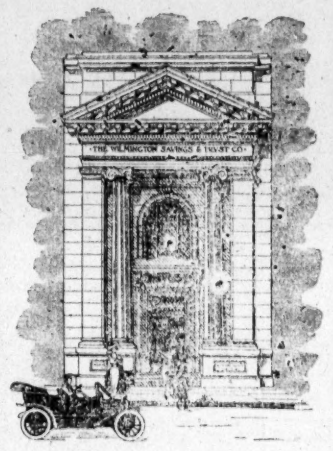

EFFORT and REWARD

It is a fundamental law of nature that reward comes in direct ratio to Effort.

Man would accomplish very little in this world if things were given to him. As it is, most men work just for the necessities of life—they never think of the future or even try to provide for their own comfort, when old age shall at last cut off their earning power, as it surely will.

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MR. GIESCHEN LAID TO REST.

Host of Sorrowing Friends Pay Tribute to Highly Esteemed Man.

The funeral services of Mr. Henry Gieschen, who died Thursday morning at 6 o'clock after several months of ill health, were held yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the residence, No. 108, Red Cross street, thence from St. Paul's Lutheran church, and interment was in Oakdale.

One of the largest gatherings seen at a burial in years attended the services at the grave. Mr. Gieschen was liked by a great many people who sincerely deplore his passing. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. F. B. Clausen, pastor of St. Paul's of which congregation Mr. Gieschen was a loyal member, being one of the Church Council. The members of the Elks Lodge attended in a body, as did the members of the Germania Club, the Elks holding services at the grave. The floral designs were magnificent and very numerous. The honorary pall-bearers were Messrs. A. D. Wessell, Martin Rotgen, Councilman M. G. Tiencken and Dr. R. B. Slocumb; and the active were Messrs. George Heyer, C. W. Polvogt, J. H. Rehder, E. P. H. Strunck, J. W. H. Fuchs, Will Rehder, J. H. Niggel and Martin Schnibben.

BIDS OPENED YESTERDAY.

Proposals for Furnishing Crushed Stone for Locks and Dams.

Bids were opened yesterday at noon in the United States Engineer's omce here for furnishing 16,000 tons of crushed stone or gravel to be used in the construction of locks and dams on the upper Cape Fear river between Wilmington and Fayetteville. There were two bidders—the Harris Granite Quarries Co., Salisbury, N. C., and the North Carolina Granite Corporation, Mount Airy, N. C. The bid of the former was $30,590 and the latter $29,970, both for material f.o.b. cars Wilmington. The bids will be sent to the Chief of Engineers, Washington, D. C., and the successful bidder will be announced from there within a few days.

Big Farming Operations

Charity and Children of this week says: "Mr. Fred N. Gates, who purchased last year 17,000 acres of land in Richmond county from Mr. D. L. Gore, will make it one of the biggest and most interesting farms in the State. Fifteen hundred acres will be cultivated this year, one-third in cotton and the balance in grain. Three immense motor plows are running, and farmers from all the region round about are going to see the new methods that are employed. Farmer Gates is at the head of the procession."

BOOKS OPEN TILL 9 O'CLOCK.

Citizens Can Register for May 5th Election Till That Hour.

The attention of the citizens is called to the fact that the registration books for the elecion on Monday, May 5th, will be open until 9 o'clock tonight at the several polling places, and after that hour there will be no more registration.

Attention is also called to the necessity of seeing whether your name is on the registration books. It will be remembered that the books for the election are entirely separate from the books used for registering voters in the primary election. The only way to make sure of your vote is to see if your name is properly enrolled for the election.

Another feature of the election that differentiates it from the primary is that the polls open at sunrise and close at sunset. And finally, the election is Monday, May 5th, and not Tuesday, May 6th.

Interest in the mayoralty campaign is keen, and it is generaly conceded all around town that it is going to be a hot, close fight until the sun goes down on election day.

An Expert Corsetiere

of New York, will show and fit the latest models of Madame Lyra and American Lady Corsets in our corset department

April 28
thru May 3

You are cordially invited to take advantage of this opportunity to be faultlessly fitted to a Madame Lyra or an American Lady Corset. Don't fail to come in to hear the corset talks and to observe the very latest models.

A. D. BROWN

SOCIETY

Miss Madge Webb, of Shelby, who is here to attend the Peck-Davis marriage next Tuesday, is the guest of Miss Alice Davis, the bride-elect.

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Mrs. J. J. Blalock, accompanied by her sister, Miss Vanda Williams, left yesterday for Charlotte where they will spend several weeks with their parents.

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Capt. Russell C. Langdon, U. S. A., detailed for duty as officer in charge of the National Guard, and Mrs. Langdon, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Lattimer and will remain several days. Capt. Langdon's visit to the city is entirely unofficial.

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The attendants and other guests from a distance who are in the city for the Peck-Davis nuptials Tuesday, were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Cowan at Greenville Sound Thursday, and enjoyed a delicious oyster roast. Thursday evening Miss Julia Parsley was hostess to the bridal party at the Carolina Yacht Club. Cards furnished amusement for the evening and delicious refreshments were served, and bouquets of lilies of the valley at each plate gave the table a charming appearance.

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MUSICAL AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH LAST EVENING

Miss Cannie Chasten, organist, gave a delightful musicale with refreshments in the lecture room of the First Baptist church last evening complimentary to the children who sang so beautifully in the last children's evening service held by Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, pastor, sometime since. Miss Lila Keith gavea vocal solo and Miss Lila Williams a piano solo, both of which were greatly enjoyed. Dr. Foster told the children a captivating story, and the children gave several selections. At the close, one of the choir boys proposed a vote of thanks to Miss Chasten and the children responded with three hearty cheers which rang with genuine appreciation.

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Friends in this city have received wedding announcements reading as follows:

Dr. and Mrs. Crawford C. Wilson
announce the marriage of their
daughter
Martha Louise
to
Mr. Sam Nash Clark
on Wednesday, the twenty-third of
April, nineteen hundred and
thirteen
Valdosta, Georgia

Accompanying the announcement is a card reading:

At Home
after the fifth of May
Tarboro, N. C.

Mr. Clark is a brother of Mrs. Marsden Bellamy, Jr., and Mrs. J. Haughton James, of this city. He is well-known and has many friends in Wilmington.

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PLEASANT AFFAIR AT WRIGHTSBORO SCHOOL

Thursday night there was a very enjoyable entertainment and social at the Lineker school house, Wrightsboro, when in honor of Mrs. Walter Blake, who was Miss Essie Slora Cromartie, of Sampson county, teacher at the school the past Winter, a reception was tendered by the Bethany Presbyterian Sunday School, the students and patrons of the day school and the Ladies' Wednesday Afternoon Circle. There were recitations, music and songs. The school room was beautifully decorated for the event. The whole was a tribute to Mrs. Blake's splendid services as teacher and at the close, in behalf of the Sunday School, the day school and the Circle, Dr. John Thames, of this city, superintendent of the Sunday School, presented to Mrs. Blake a handsome clock, as a token of the appreciation of her work as teacher by the people of the community. In making the presentation, Dr. Thames spoke of the progress and success which both the day school and the Sunday School had achieved. After this there were refreshments including cream and cake. The affair was planned by Mrs. W. A. Lineker, who was largely instrumental in the building of the school house and the successful establishment of a good school.

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FOURTEENTH DISTRICT U. D. C. AT WILSON, N. C.

Wilson, N. C., April 25.—The convention of the Daughters of the Confederacy of the Fourteenth District, comprising Tarboro, Rocky Mount, Greenville, Elm City and Wilson is in session in Wilson today. A number of delegates are in attendance and in addition there is quite a delegation of veterans.

The sessions of the convention are being held in the City Hall and are presided over by Mrs. M. O. Winstead, of Rocky Mount. After opening devotional exercises this morning, Mrs. Fred Woodward spoke words of welcome on behalf of the Wilson Chapter and in response Mrs. M. O. Winstead of Rocky Mount replied gracefully.

Two of the veterans, Mr. W. P. Wooten and Mr. Thomas Person delived short addresses and a sketch of the life of Mrs. William Barsley was read. The president, Mrs. Winstead, made the report of the board of directors. In the afternoon, following a delightful luncheon, a business session was held; reports were given of the various chapters in the district and Mrs. J. W. Hines, a former Wilsonian, and now of Rocky Mount, read a sketch of the Bethel Heroes. Three interesting papers were read: "William Dorsey Pender," by Mrs. Thad Thrash, of Tarboro; "George B. Singletary," by Mrs. T. J. Jarvis, of Greenville, and "John W. Durham," by Mrs. M. H. Murray.

The visitors were given an automobile trip over the town as guests of Wilson people.

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FINAL MEETING OF THE YEAR HELD YESTERDAY

The final meeting of the Home Science Department of North Carolina Sorosis was held yesterday afternoon in the library room at the City Hall with a large and enthusiastic attendance. In the absence of the chairman, Mrs. L. A. Knapp, vice chairman, presided, and a record of the proceedings was kept by Mrs. John Thames, the secretary. Members discussed with evident interest and much enthusiasm the preliminary plans to organize a Housewife's Reference Circle, which has been under consideration for some time by the department. It was definitely decided to organize the circle and plans to this end were formulated. In tomorrow's paper will appear an article going more into detail as to the purpose of the organization and the benefits to be derived from it.

It was stated that the department had been invited to have a display of canned fruit, bread, cakes, pies, etc., at the flower show to be given next Fall by the Civic Department. The invitation was accepted and it was the concensus of opinion that the department try to make its display by no means the least interesting feature of the show. Prizes will be offered for the best display of canned fruits, best breads, cakes, etc., and the contest will be opened especially to the children of the city and rural schools. The ladies of the department hope that all the school girls of the county, both in the city and outside, who see this article will can fruit this Summer with the idea of entering the contest in the Fall.

Another important matter before the department yesterday was the election of officers for the ensuing year, as follows: Chairman, Mrs. B. T. Hopkins; vice chairman, Mrs. E. Y. Wootten; secretary, Mrs. John Thames.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. B. Seavey, of Alpine, Sampson county, spent yesterday in the city.

—Mr. W. H. Newell, of Rocky Mount, is in the city on business. Mr. Newell is general superintendent of the first division of the Atlantic Coast Line.

—Southern Hotel arrivals yesterday included H. L. Smith, Lake Waccamaw; C. L. Cotton, Charleston; G. L. Morgan, Council; C. L. Cook, Atlanta; J. W. Sidbury, Sloop Point; W. S. Teachey, Wallace; F. M. Lewis, Burgaw; J. D. Muse, G. F. Bennett, Elizabethtown; A. P. Gibson, Gibson; R. B. Grant, Topsail; R. H. M atthews, Supply; J. A. Hewett, Shallotte; C. H. Cothran, Sumter, C. C.

—Rev. E. T. Wooten, superintendent of schools in Columbus county for the past 10 years, was in the city yesterday en route to Whiteville from Richmond, Washington and New York. Mr. Wooten attended the Conference for Education in the South at Richmond, and went on to New York to study school methods in the metropolis, stopping at Washington on his way South.

"RED ROSE" PLEASES

Asheville Audience Delighted With Production in That City

(Asheville Citizen, April 23rd.)

A large audience last night witnessed "The Red Rose" at the Auditorium, and those who attended the performance were greatly pleased with the attraction, which was one of the best musical comedies seen here this season. The production abounds in good comedy and catchy music and the scenic effects are unusually good. The costumes are handsome and nothing has been left undone by the producer to present an enjoyable production.

Zoe Barnett, playing the part of Lola, an artist's model, has an excellent voice and carries her part well. She was greeted with many rounds of applause at last night's performance and responded to several encores. "The Queen of Vanity Fair" was generously applauded.

Walter L. Catlett, as Rapheal Spiegel, a picture dealer, is a good comedian, as is also Charles Clear, as Hon. Lionel Talboys.

Taking the production as a whole, "The Red Rose" is all that has been claimed for it and those who were present at last night's performance, having read the favorable criticisms which the attraction has received at the other cities at which it has appeared, were expecting a great deal. They were not disappointed.

THE RECORDER'S COURT

Negro Given 12 Months on the Roads for Theft of 24 Towels

Alex. Lyon, colored, arrested Thursday night on a warrant charging larceny of 24 towels from the Gaylord-Platt-Haar Company, was tried yesterday in the Recorder's court and sentenced to 12 months on the roads.

For assault on Willie Moore, using a chair as a weapon. Jasper Capot, colored, was given 60 days on the roads. W. M. Jones paid $5 and costs for disorderly conduct. Lizzie Clinton, charged with larceny of a pistol, was discharged for lack of evidence.

Two of the little negroes, Alonzo Meares and Willie Smith, alleged to have been implicated in the theft of $106 by Dave Meares from Mr. F. E. Hashagan Monday, were adjudged not guilty, but Willie Moore and Willie Meares were made to pay the costs. All of them got a slice of the money but they all coughed up, one yielding $1.50, another $20 and two others, who had received $10 each, bought bicycles with the money and these were returned to the dealer and the money recovered.

NELMS TAKEN TO RALEIGH

Having Been Declared Insane, Young White Man Sent to Asylum

Jailor John Branch last evening on the 6:45 train took Carl Nelms to Raleigh to place him in the State Hospital for the Insane. Nelms last Saturday night assaulted George Clark and Mrs. E. T. Raynor with a pistol and tried to break into the Raynor dwelling. He is said to have threatened to kill Mrs. Raynor before he started towards her residence on Harnett street. When the cases against him came up before the Recorder, proceedings were halted by an affidavit before the Clerk of Superior Court, made by a brother of Nelms in which it was declared that the young man was insane. He was adjudged insane in a hearing before the clerk, and application made for his admittance to the asylum at Raleigh, immediate admittance being granted.

Fair Bluff Citizen Dies Here

Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, after a stroke of paralysis, Mr. William Cribbs, of Fair Bluff, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. L. M. Grantham, No. 305 Harnett street, whom he had been visiting. He was in his 63rd year. The remains were prepared for burial and sent to Fair Bluff yesterday afternoon, and the funeral will be held there today. The family has the sincere sympathy of their acquaintances in their sudden bereavement.

REGISTER TODAY!

Many persons registered for the primary and county elections are erroneously of the impression they are registered for the city election to be held May 5th. THIS is the LAST DAY for registration and registrars may be found at the polling places until 9 P. M., when the books are closed FOREVER to those who have not registered and expect to vote May 5th. Every voter should see that his name is on the books before 9 o'clock THIS EVENING.

..Theatrical..

Today the regular theatrical season will come to a close, and the Academy of Music has arranged to bring it to a glorious climax, one that will long be remembered for its delightfulness and brilliancy. Today the sensational musical comedy, "The Red Rose", with noted, charming Zoe Barnett in the title role, will hold the boards at the Academy at both matinee and night, and seats are now selling at Plummer's for both performances. The company, numbering 70, and with tons of massive scenery and electrical effects, to say nothing of scores of trunks filled with gorgeous costumes for the big and sprightly chorus, will reach the city this morning from Raleigh, arriving in ample time for the placing of the giant stage settings in time for the matinee.

Besides Charlotte and Greensboro, the press of Winston-Salem and Asheville fell before the merry onslaught of "The Red Rose" this week and have lavished the attraction with high praise. The Winston Journal speaks of the attraction as never having "been eclipsed as a musical production in Winston-Salem."

From the Asheville Citizen, the paper that "roasted" Valeska Suratt for her fiasco in the Mountain City, comes the tribute published elsewhere in today's paper.

Famed Tenor Coming.

Alessandro Bonci, the world's greatest lyric tenor, who is to appear in concert here on next Friday at the Academy of Music, is most enthusiastic as to the opportunities for grand opera in English in this country. Bonci is a close student of his art and, although an Italian, he states that not only is the English language practicable in all respects for operatic purposes, but that with the proper training it is as easy to sing as either French or Italian, and much easier than German. It is his opinion, however, that special training is required by the singer in enunciation and voice placing before the best results can be reached.

His appearance will be welcomed by all the music lovers of this city. He is acknowledged by all critics, both here and abroad, to be the greatest living lyric tenor and his New York successes at the Manhattan and Metropolitan Opera Houses have made him widely known. He will present here a very comprehensive programme made up of selections from the most noted of the French, German, Italian and English composers, which will give his hearers an excellent opportunity to judge for themselves the quality and range of his voice.

Bonci will be presented under the auspices of the North Carolina Sorosis.

The Bijou Today.

Not content with doing the sensational and really magnificent yesterday in presentation of the massive two-reel subject, "Kings of the Forest," the Bijou is going to give another delightful dose today. So week-end crowds that jam the popular theatre and revel in its solid comforts (the Bijou is freely and hygienically ventilated) as well as enjoying its big shows, can well whet up their appetites to keen degree for something extraordinary. It will be seen in a special presentation of the great Selig two-reel release "A Change of Administration" and it deals with the gripping, exciting game of politics. It is a stirring drama of the War Department and government service and the scenes all transpire right in Washington City. It is one of the most daring themes ever conceived and put into moving picture action, and the scene at the Inaugural Ball is said to be the most pretentious ever shown on a screen, or described in a novel. The story is one that deals with a War Department official, his sweetheart and his successor under a change of administration. There are plots and counter-plots that threaten to bring on international complications and shake the entire nation. It is a two-reel film that should not be missed.

In addition to this there will be another big film and plenty of new and jolly music, and the price of admission will remain at 5 cents, afternoon or night.

At The Grand Theatre

Today, week-end at the Grand Theatre, will witness another new and very attractive bill at this popular playhouse. The day will be notable from the fact that at each performance Mr. Harry Harris, the gifted young soloist at the house for the past several weeks, will sing his farewell song. It is entitled very appropriately, "Good-Bye," and it will be illustrated. Many of his friends and admirers in Wilmington will embrace this opportunity for bearing him for the last time in this city.

In the pictures there will also be a notable offering and The Grand orchestra will have a special programme of new music. There will be a Pathe, "There She Goes," and a great Selig, "Robert Hale's Ambition." It is the story of a mother's sacrifice and it will be witnessed with absorbing interest by the large audiences at The Grand each day. Then there will be another new and swell picture and all told the performances today will be fully equal to the standard for week-end features in the past.

BACK FROM CONVENTION.

Sunday School Workers Returned From Greensboro Last Night.

The Wilmington delegates to the annual convention of the North Carolina Sunday School Association, held in Greensboro this week, returned to the city on the A. & Y. train last night. In the party were Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cumming, Mr. Calvin Wells, Mr. Gray Hicks, Miss Catherine Russell, Miss Boon. As stated in a dispatch to yesterday's Star the next annual meeting will be held in Winston-Salem. The people of this section were pleased to note in yesterday's Star that Hon. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, had been elected president of the association. Mrs. Brown came down yesterday with the Wilmington party as far as Jonesboro, where she will visit her sister for a few days. Mr. Brown was still in Greensboro yesterday, but it is likely that he will return today. The Wilmington delegates speak in the highest praise of the hospitality of the Greensboro people and declare that the convention just closed was one of the best ever held by the association.

FAMILY IN NEED OF HELP

Wife and Children of Major Brown in Destitute Circumstances

A police officer informs The Star, with request to publish, that the family of Major Brown, who is serving a sentence on the roads for larceny, is in destitute circumstances at No. 516 South Sixth street. Brown, while intoxicated, it is said, got mixed up with somebody's bicycle and sold it to a junk dealer on the wharf. He virtually submitted to the charge, saying he didn't know but that he was guilty, though he could remember nothing about the wheel. His sentence left his wife and several children with no means of support except the labor of one son, who had his hand mashed off since then between a motor boat he was running, and a lighter, in Town Creek. It is said that without him there is no support for the family at all. Meanwhile, sickness has visited members of the family. The neighbors have been helping them, and the policeman himself has done what he could for them. He thinks it is a worthy case for charity.

Union Station 75 Per Cent Finished

Work on the union station has gone forward so rapidly that it is now about 75 per cent completed and will be entirely finished some time in July. The magnitude of the building operations in and around the building catches every visitor who comes to Wilmington. It is one of the big construction propositions of the South. In addition to the reinforced concrete causeway connecting the station with the tracks, all that space formerly occupied by the wooden bridge between the old station and the street is to be of reinforced concrete and the forms for it are being made now.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshburn Bereaved

Their friends sympathize deeply with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Marshburn, whose little daughter, Ellen Earnhardt Marshburn, died yesterday at the home, No. 519 South Fifth street. The child was a few months over a year old. The funeral will be held this morning at 9 o'clock from the residence by Rev. G. T. Adams and Rev. W. G. Hall, and interment will be in Bellevue.

—Lewis Sanders and Cummell McDoud, two small colored boys on their way home from school, fell out yesterday and engaged in a lively fisticuff. They were "pinched" at Third and Queen by Officer H. R. Smith and recognized in the sum of $10 each for their appearance this morning.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Cape Fear Council, No. 374, U. C. T., will hold its regular meeting tonight at 8:15 o'clock, and a full attendance is earnestly requested.

—A deed was filed for record yesterday from the Fidelity Trust & Development Co., to J. G. McNeal, of Pender county for lot 22, block 4, in Sunset Park, for $900 and other considerations.

—Notwithstanding the last Legislature passed a strict automobile law prohibiting persons under 16 years of age from driving a motor car, youngsters are seen daily on the streets, chauffeuring merrily along.

—Sam Farrah, who was arrested a few days ago for failure to pay a board bill of $103.50 to Mrs. Mary Newman, and has since been out on bond, will be tried before Justice Harriss this morning at 11:30 o'clock.

—There was an alarm of fire at 1:40 P. M. yesterday from box 17. A one-story dwelling, No. 417 1-2, in an alley between Fifth and Nixon streets, had caught from a defective flue. The house was occupied by E. D. Scarboro, and rented through Mr. James Owen Reilly, agent. The damage was about $50.

—The weather during the past few days has been of such gilt-edge quality that the customary salutations of people have given place to "Fine day!" The lovers of fishing more and more are indulging their taste for the sport. The surf has begun to run through the minds of many. Boys are going barefooted. New Spring dresses decorate the thoroughfares. Nature's living green has hidden the trail that Winter left, and, of course, the young man's fancy lightly turns to thought of—new neckties and fancy shirts.

Water Street Improvement

The paving of Water street with Belgian blocks, an improvement that has been planned for many months past, is well under way for a distance of one block between Dock and Orange streets. The street has been extremely muddy in wet weather and extremely dusty in dry weather, and the improvement will be welcomed by the public which uses the street.

WILSON PARAGRAPHS

New Hospital Begun—Revival in Baptist Church—Notes

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., April 25.—Contractors have begun the brick work on the new Moore-Herring Hospital to be erected at the corner of Spring and Green streets. Miss Anna Morris, the head nurse laid the first brick.

The newly-selected Democratic committee is composed of R. P. Watson, R. G. Briggs, S. G. Newborne, J. B. Deans and E. S. Taylor.

The revival services in the First Baptist church are being more largely attended than any services of this character in many years. Rev. W. L. Walker is preaching and Prof. E. L. Wolsagel is leading the chorus choir. A number of additions have been reported to the churches.

Rev. T. W. Chambliss, of the Baptist church, has been unable to give but very little attention to his work for several days because of a severe nervous attack. His physicians have insisted on his taking rest but the revival meetings in the Baptist church prohibit Mr. Chambliss from leaving town just now.

The commencement exercises of the Atlantic Christian College will take place beginning with May 1st. The commencement days promise several interesting programmes.

PANAMA TO BE "DRY."

Secretary of War Closes Grog Shops on the Isthmus.

Panama, April 25.—By direction of Secretary of War Garrison, the Panama Canal Zone will be without saloons during the coming fiscal year. At the present time there are 35 saloons in zone towns.

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ELECTION NOTICE.

FOR BONDS FOR ROADS and BRIDGES

The Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, passed at its 1913 session, entitled "An Act to empower the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County to issue bonds for road improvement and to construct bridges," and by virtue of the power therein given, do hereby call and give notice of an election to be held by the qualified voters of New Hanover County on Tuesday, May 27th, 1913, between the hours of sunrise and sunset, to determine whether New Hanover County, North Carolina, shall issue $100,000.00 of its bonds, with interest coupons attached, to continue and complete the repairing, construction and improving the public roads and bridges in said County.

At this election the ballots tendered and cast by the qualified electors shall have written or printed upon them "For continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the County," or "Against continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the County."

All qualified electors who favor the issue of said bonds shall vote for "For continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the County," and all qualified electors who are opposed to the issue of said bonds shall vote "Against continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the County."

For the purpose of this election, as authorized by the said Act, the said Board of Commissioners have ordered, and do hereby order, a new registration for said election, and the following are designated as the polling places in the several townships, precincts and wards, and the persons hereinafter named have been appointed as the Registrars and Judges of Election in the said several townships, precincts and wards.

Cape Fear Township—Polling place, Ritter's blacksmith shop, Castle Hayne road; Registrar, W. H. Sheariu; Judges of Election, W. S. Cooper and C. E. Kerr.

Harnett Township—Delgado, Barber shop, Delgado Mills; Registrar, F. C. Brauch; Judges of Election, W. G. James and H. C. Blake.

Harnett Township — Seven-Mile Post; Polling place, Township house; Registrar, George T. Shepard; Judges of Election, Gerrit Walker and C. H. Alexander.

Harnett Township — Sea Gate; Polling place, Rogers' store, Sea Gate station; Registrar, Rev. A. C. Chafin; Judges of Election, G. W. Westbrook and Z. A. Sneeden.

Masonboro Township—Polling place, Piner's store, Whiskey Creek; Registrar, J. A. Farrow; Judges of Election, C. W. Bishop and J. A. Hines.

Federal Point Township—Polling place, T. J. Burnett's farm; Registrar, T. J. Burnett; Judges of Election, John A. Biddle and H. B. Williams.

Wilmington Township—First ward, Precinct No. 1—Polling place, Barding store, No. 818 No. 4th st.; Registrar, W. H. Bardin; Judges of Election, W. H. Cox and W. McD. Evans.

Wilmington Township—First ward, Precinct No. 2—Polling place, Engine house, 4th and Campbell sts.; Registrar, George W. Brauch; Judges of Election, W. H. Howe and William Sheehan, Sr.

Wilmington Township — Second ward—polling place, Court house; Registrar, W. W. Hodges; Judges of Election, T. E. Sprunt and W. J. Meredith.

Wilmington Township — Third ward — Polling place, Gibeim Lodge, 8th and Princess; Registrar, A. G. Hankins; Judges of Election, Brooke French and John Hall.

Wilmington Township — Fourth ward — Polling place, Oldham's old store, Dock, between Front and Second streets; Registrar, W. P. Oldham; Judges of Election, W. P. Emerson and J. M. Stevenson.

Wilmington Township—Fifth ward, Precinct No. 1—Polling place, Market house, 5th and Castle sts.; Registrar, D. S. Reville; Judges of Election, J. J. Longlin and H. K. Nash.

Wilmington Township—Fifth ward, Precinct No. 2—Polling place, Engine house, 6th and Castle sts.; Registrar, G. W. Irving; Judges of Election, W. M. Creasy and D. J. Fergus.

The Registration books of each Township, precinct and ward will be kept open for registration of electors for twenty days preceding the day for closing the registration books, as hereinafter provided, Sundays excepted, between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and sunset on each day, beginning April 24th, 1913; and said books shall be closed for registration at sunset on the second Saturday before the election, to-wit, May 17th, 1913; and on Saturday, the 26th day of April, 1913, and on the 3rd day of May, 1913, and on the 10th day of May, 1913, and on the 17th day of May, 1913, the Saturdays thereafter, the registrars shall attend with their registration books at the polling places of their respective townships, precincts and wards for the registration of electors.

The registrars will attend the polling places of their respective townships, precincts and wards with the registration books on the Saturday preceding the election, to-wit, May 24th, 1913, from the hour of nine o'clock A. M. till the hour of three o'clock P. M., when and where the said books will be open for the inspection of the electors of said townships, precincts and wards, and any of the said electors shall be allowed to object to the name of any person appearing on said books.

This, the 19th day of April, 1913, by order of the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County.

M. S. WILLARD, Chairman.
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Financial and Commercial

NEW LOW PRICE FOR COTTON

Futures Fell Off 9 to 16 Points—Acreage Increase Estimated at Seven Per Cent—Frost in Texas and Oklahoma.

New York, April 25.—There was a renewal of heavy and more or less general selling in the cotton market today under which prices broke into new low ground for the movement and closed steady, but from 9 to 16 points net lower. The opening was steady at a decline of 1 to 4 points and prices from 7 to 13 points net lower shortly after the call under liquidation by buyers of yesterday and aggressive pressure which appeared to be encouraged by somewhat disappointing cables, an unfavorable view of European politics, bearish acreage estimates and the failure of the weather map to show as much frost in the Western belt as had been apprehended by the character of yesterday's forecast. Houses with general and New Orleans connections were considerable buyers at the decline and following the publication of the Western belt forecast again predicting frost, the market rallied on covering or buying by reactionists. Old crop positions recovered to within 6 or 7 points of last night's final figures, while the new crop sold up to within a point or two of yesterday's close, but trading tapered off on the advance and the market broke again in the afternoon. A bearish construction of the week end figures, talk of easier spot markets, and the failure of the frost predictions to create a more general demand seemed to account for the renewed selling which sent prices to the lowest level of the day in the late trading. The close was steadied by covering, but last prices were within a point or two of the lowest. The result of a Southern canvass published by one of the morning papers indicating an increase of approximately 7 per cent. in the acreage to be put under cotton this year and estimated that the crop had been half planted. Detailed weather reports showed temperatures ranging down to 36 degrees in Oklahoma and frost was reported at ten stations in Texas, but local sellers claimed that the cold weather was not where it could materially hurt the next crop outlook at this season of the year.

Spot cotton, quiet. Middling uplands, 11.85; middling gulf, 12.10; no sales.

Cotton futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	11.17	11.17	11.07	11.10
Feb	11.17	.....	.....	11.17
Mar	11.20	11.20	11.10	11.16
Apr	.....	.....	.....	11.40
May	11.46	11.46	11.31	11.34
June	.....	.....	.....	11.43
July	11.53	11.54	11.37	11.40
Aug	11.39	11.39	11.24	11.26
Sept	11.32	.....	.....	11.15
Oct	11.18	11.20	11.10	11.12
Nov	11.16	.....	.....	11.16
Dec	11.20	11.21	11.12	11.15

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 12 5-16; net receipts, 4,248; gross receipts, 4,248; stock, 194,747; continent, 793; coastwise, 747.

New Orleans—Quiet, 12 5-16; net receipts, 3,488; gross receipts, 1,500; sales, 275; stock, 100,620; Great Britain, 2,000; coastwise, 105.

Mobile—Steady, 11⅞; net receipts, 298; gross receipts, 298; sales, 250; stock, 14,603; coastwise, 30.

Savannah—Quiet, 12¼; net receipts, 1,405; gross receipts, 1,405; sales, 825; stock, 75,608; coastwise, 958.

Charleston—Steady, 11⅞; net receipts, 88; gross receipts, 88; sales, 2,300; stock, 29,427; coastwise, 399.

Wilmington—Net receipts, 123; gross receipts, 123; stock, 18,603.

Norfolk—Steady, 12; net receipts, 1,006; gross receipts, 1,006; sales, 1,157; stock, 49,873; coastwise, 1,876.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12¼; net receipts, 1,652; gross receipts, 1,652; stock, 6,063; coastwise, 2,262.

New York—Quiet, 11.85; gross receipts 4,650; stock, 134,077; continent, 1,241; coastwise, 1,004.

Boston—Quiet, 11.85; net receipts, 11; gross receipts, 1,808; stock, 8,650; Great Britain, 1.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.10; gross receipts, 300; stock, 4,838.

Texas City—Stock, 16,898.

Brunswick—Net receipts, 2,493; gross receipts, 2,193; stock, 13,490; coastwise, 127.

Jacksonville—Net receipts, 50; gross receipts, 50; stock, 1,296; coastwise, 197.

Newport News—Net receipts, 2,563; gross receipts, 2,563; coastwise, 2,563.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 15,125; Great Britain, 2,001; continent, 2,034; stock, 668,788.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 84,341; Great Britain, 23,367; France, 600; continent, 18,476; Japan, 6,760; stock, 2,169.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 9,183,388; Great Britain, 3,134,224; France, 917,371; continent, 3,015,800; Japan, 301,930; stock, 8,569.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 12¼; net receipts, 1,671; gross receipts, 1,671; shipments, 2,000; stock, 98,912.

Augusta—Steady, 12⅛; net receipts, 253; gross receipts, 281; shipments, 819; sales, 818; stock, 53,570.

Memphis—Quiet, 12¼; net receipts, 462; gross receipts, 1,837; shipments, 3,690; sales, 1,000; stock, 93,782.

St. Louis—Dull, 12⅜; net receipts, 175; gross receipts, 3,127; shipments, 3,186; sales, 35; stock, 32,709.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 149; gross receipts, 149; shipments, 181; stock, 27,903.

Little Rock—Quiet, 11⅞; net receipts, 8; gross receipts, 8; shipments, 310; stock, 29,489.

Louisville—Firm, 12¼; net receipts, 353; gross receipts, 353; shipments, 17; sales, 246; stock, 200.

Greenville—Quiet, 11⅞.

Total today—Net receipts, 3,071; gross receipts, 7,426; shipments, 10,203; sales, 2,699; stock, 336,565.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET

Liverpool, April 25.—Spot quiet, prices steady; middling fair 7.29; good middling 6.95; middling 6.77; low middling 6.61; good ordinary 6.27; ordinary 5.93.

Sales 6,000 bales, including 500 for speculation and export and 5,400 American. Receipts 2,000 bales, all American. Futures opened steady and closed steady. April 6.49; April and May 6.44 1-2; May and June 6.44; June and July 6.42 1-2; July and August 6.39; August and September 6.29; September and October 6.16 1-2; October and November 6.09 1-2; November and December 6.06 1-2; December and January 6.05 1-2; January and February 6.04 1-2; February and March 6.05 1-2; March and April 6.06.

NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, April 25.—Turpentine, firm, at 37½; sales, 329 barrels; receipts, 822; shipments, 653; stocks, 19,068.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 890 barrels; receipts, 1,869; shipments, 1,293; stocks, 64,875. Quote: A, B, 4.50; C, D, 4.50; E, 4.60; F, 4.60; G, 4.70; H, 4.70; I, 4.80; K, 5.00; M, 5.50; N, 6.00; W G, 6.25; W W, 6.50.

DRY GOODS MARKET

New York, April 25.—Cotton goods are holding steady in the jobbing division. Yarns are easier. Fine convertibles are in steady call, most of the fancies wanted being ratines or crepes. Wool markets are dull and easy.

COTTON DURING PAST WEEK

Lowest Prices Since Last August—Bears Spring Increased Acreage Scare—Cotton Goods Trade Less Active

New York, April 25.—The cotton market has been active and unsettled during the past week with prices breaking into the lowest ground reached since last Autumn under the old crop liquidation and more or less general selling which appeared to be inspired by the weakness of near months here, and a favorable view of new crop prospects. Reports of a less active trade in cotton goods, attributed partly to tariff uncertainties, rumors of labor troubles in Manchester and nervousness over the European political situation have doubtless contributed to the decline, but the chief subjects of discussion in local trade circles have been the situation in May contracts, and the new crop outlook. Monday will be the first May notice day in the local market. There were persistent rumors last week that a large amount of the local stock would be taken up on May contracts and shipped to Liverpool but there has been less talk of such a development since the decline set in, although May has sold only 10 to 11 points under July, with the difference narrowing to about seven points at the end of the week, while it is estimated that it would cost 20 points or more to carry them forward. The local stock available for contract delivery aggregates a little over 100,000 bales. It is supposed that the scattering May interest has been considerable reduced, but the extent and reception of the expected notices still appeared to be attracting a good deal of interest after the close today with bullishly disposed traders claiming that the stock will hardly go begging at prevailing discounts under Southern and foreign markets. Further overflows have been reported in the Mississippi Valley and low temperatures in the Western belt have caused expressions of anxiety in some circles but recent rains were generally considered beneficial, and the bears are still predicting increasing acreage.

DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE.

New York, April 25.—Dun's Review tomorrow will say:

Notwithstanding the recent moderate reduction in trade and industrial activity, it is significant that confidence still prevails; and in the West and South a spirit of optimism is manifest as to the future—largely based upon the fine crop outlook for both cotton and wheat—which contrasts with the more conservative feeling that exists in Eastern centers. The work of recovery from the effects of the mid-Western floods is progressing and this gives increasing relief to business. The tariff re-adjustment continues to inspire caution in the trade circles more immediately affected, but the end of uncertainty now is not far distant. Weather conditions are distinctly better and this gives an impetus, not only to building operations, but also to retail trade, and real estate transfers.

Money conditions are easier, both at home and abroad, and while there is some renewal of anxiety regarding the Balkan situation, internation conditions as a whole are much less disturbing. Pig iron is somewhat more active but at lower prices. The iron and steel mills report business as fully up to normal. Textile lines show some abatement in activity. Lumber is more active. Trade in anthracite coal is larger. Reports from the leading Western and Northwestern cities are very cheerful in tone, and the advent of more settled weather has resulted in larger retail activity.

Interest and dividend disbursements in May will exceed $106,000,000—a considerable increase over last year. Bank clearings this week showed a loss of 2.7 per cent. as compared with 1912. Railroad earnings in the first two weeks of April were 1.1 per cent. under a year ago which is an effect of the floods.

Foreign trade at New York amounted, during the last week to $34,600,110 against $42,738,711 in 1912.

Commercial failures this week in the United States are 307 against 310 for the corresponding week last year. Failures in Canada number 46.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, April 25.—Flour firmer

Wheat—Firm; No. 2 red nominal; No. 1 Northern Duluth 1.03 1-2.

Oats—Steady

Leather—Firm.

Petroleum and Wool—Steady.

Rice and Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw and refined steady.

Butter—Easy.

Cheese—Steady.

Coffee—Spot quiet; Rio 7s, 11 1-4; Santos 4s, 13 to 13 1-4. Mild—Dull; Cordova 14 to 17 1-2 nominal.

Potatoes, Peanuts and Cabbages—Steady, unchanged.

Freights—Steady; grain to Liverpool 3 1-4d.

Cottonseed Oil—Opened steady, but turned easy under liquidation induced by the weakness in cotton and lard and selling by refiners. Closing prices were 3 to 9 points net lower, sales 16,800. Prime crude 6.00 nominal; prime Summer yellow spot 7.00 to 7.50; April 7.00; May 6.99; June 7.01; July 7.03; August 7.08; September 7.07; October 6.76; November 6.51; prime Winter yellow and Summer white 7.00 bid.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

New York, April 25.

For the week ending Friday, April 25:

Net receipts at all U. S. ports during week, 84,341.

Net receipts at all U. S. ports same week last year, 118,079.

Total receipts since September 1st, 9,183,388.

Total receipts, to same date last year, 11,288,440.

Exports for the week, 51,372.

Exports for same week last year, 100,513.

Total exports since September 1st, 7,377,894.

Total exports same date last year, 9,583,249.

Stock at all United States ports, 668,788.

Stock at all United States ports same time last year, 711,300.

Stock at all interior towns, 461,205.

Stock at all interior towns same time last year, 322,620.

Stock at Liverpool, 1,186,000.

Stock at Liverpool, same time last year, 1,369,000.

Stock of American afloat for Great Britain, same time last year, 184,000.

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STOCK SLUMP DAY FOR MANY STOCKS

Stocks Declined to Almost Panic Point of 1907—Railroads and American Tobacco Suffered—Southern Railway Hit.

New York, April 25.—Pronounced weakness developed today among a number of the less active stocks. A score of new low records for the year were made, and in some cases prices are approaching the low points touched during the panic of 1907. The principal losses were sustained by the less stable industrials and by shares of railroads the maintenance of whose dividend rates has become a matter of doubt.

Rumely issues were conspicuously weak. The preferred, which closed yesterday at 65, opened 11 points lower today, and subsequently sold under 52. The common broke to 23. International Harvester, Illinois Central, Northwestern, Southern Railway preferred, Chesapeake & Ohio, and American Tobacco were others of the long list which touched new low figures for 1913.

The market leaders held up well during the greater part of the day, in spite of the frequent decline of 2 to 5 points among the less prominent shares Movements of such stocks as Reading, Union Pacific, Steel and Amalgamated were irregular and comparatively narrow until late in the session when they gave way with the rest of the list, losing a point or so.

Sentiment was bearish and talk of dividend reductions and other unfavorable developments was common enough, but there was little in the way of concrete new influences to which the course of the market could be ascribed. The entire lack of a genuine demand for either stocks or bonds is the depressing feature of the situation, even the recent lowering of bond prices having failed to give rise to investment buying to an appreciable extent.

The first of the March reports of Western roads appeared today, and presented a marked contrast to the unfavorable statement of Eastern lines which lost heavily from the floods. Atchison reported a net increase of $244,000 and Southern Pacific of $563,000.

Bonds lost ground again with acute weakness in some issues. Total sales, par value, $2,125,000. Panama 3s declined 1-4c on call. Total sales stocks today were 358,000 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper (ex. div.)	73⅜
American Agricultural	50
American Beet Sugar	29⅞
American Can	33
American Can, pfd	93¼
American Car and Foundry	49⅜
American Cotton Oil	45¼
American Ice Securities	25¼
American Linseed	10
American Locomotive	34½
American Smelting and Ref	61⅛
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	101
American Sugar Refining	111⅜
American Tel and Tel	120½
American Tobacco	226
Anaconda Mining Co	37⅛
Atchison	101
Atchison, pfd	99⅞
Atlantic Coast Line	121
Baltimore and Ohio	98¼
Bethlehem Steel	33⅜
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	89⅝
Canadian Pacific	241⅞
Central Leather	24½
Chesapeake and Ohio	65¼
Chicago Great Western	14⅜
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	107⅛
Chicago and North Western	129
Colorado Fuel and Iron	32¾
Consolidated Gas	129
Corn Products	10⅝
Delaware and Hudson	157
Denver and Rio Grande	20
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	34
Distillers' Securities	16⅛
Erie	28½
Erie, 1st pfd	43½
Erie, 2nd pfd	34⅜
General Electric	138¼
Great Northern, pfd	123
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	33½
Illinois Central	114¼
Interborough-Met.	15⅜
Interborough-Met., pfd	54½
Inter Harvester	103
Inter-Marine, pfd	17
International Paper	9⅜
International Pump	40
Kansas City Southern	23¾
Laclede Gas	92¾
Lehigh Valley	157½
Louisville and Nashville	133⅛
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	133
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	25½
Missouri Pacific	36½
National Biscuit	115¼
National Lead	49
Nat. Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd	23
New York Central	101⅝
New York, Ont. and Western	30
Norfolk and Western	104¾
North American	76
Northern Pacific	114⅜
Pacific Mail	24½
Pennsylvania	114½
People's Gas	109⅞
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	90
Pittsburg Coal	18
Pressed Steel Car	24⅝
Pullman Palace Car	159
Reading	161⅜
Republic Iron and Steel	24
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	83½
Rock Island Co	21⅜
Rock Island Co., pfd	35⅜
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	29
Seaboard Air Line	18
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	43
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	30
Southern Pacific	98⅜
Southern Railway	25
Southern Railway, pfd	77
Tennessee Copper	34½
Texas and Pacific	17¼
Union Pacific	151⅝
Union Pacific, pfd	84¾
United States Realty	66½
United States Rubber	60¼
United States Steel	60⅝
United States Steel, pfd	108¼
Utah Copper	52
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	32½
Wabash	36
Wabash, pfd	10¼
Western Maryland	37⅝
Western Union	66
Westinghouse Electric	63
Wheeling and Lake Erie	6
Total sales	9,183,388

COTTON RECEIPTS.

New York, April 25.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	3,607,124
New Orleans	1,300,215
Mobile	1,969.21
Savannah	1,189,323
Charleston	294,079
Wilmington	335,659
Norfolk	494,135
Baltimore	68,755
New York	13,207
Boston	43,055
Newport News	97,114
Philadelphia	1,502
San Francisco	206,432
Brunswick	233,800
Pensacola	113,182
Portland, Ore	175
Port Arthur	123,961
Jacksonville	14,341
Aransas Pass	31,796
Seattle	31,423
Texas City	600,803
Laredo, Tex	3,052
Tacoma	57,085
Georgetown	110
Minor Ports	6,049
Total bales	9,183,388

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Edward R. Baird, Jr., 263 tons, Coulburn, Maffitt & Wood.

Schr. Stephen G. Loud, 495 tons, Graham, Maffitt & Wood.

Barges.

Linn, 1,829 tons, Redman, Maffitt & Wood.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, April 12.

Market—Dull.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock prime hand-picked, 75c.; machine picked, 70c.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.20@1.25; machine-picked, $1.20.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 90c.; machine-picked, 85.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, April 25.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, 36½ cents per gallon.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Firm, at $2.20 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.00 per barrel for dip, and $4.00 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 44¼; rosin, $6.10; tar, $1.90; crude turpentine, 3.50 per barrel for hard; 4.50 for dip; 4.50 for virgin.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	2
Rosin	4
Tar	11
Crude Turpentine	5

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 8 casks; rosin, 48 barrels; tar, 6 barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year—Firm, 11⅜c for middling.

Receipts, 123; same day last year, 236 bales.

Total receipts since Sept. 1st, 334,966 bales.

Total receipts same time last year, 501,418 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, April 19.)

CORN—Firm, 80c. per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, 85c. to 90c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 70 to 75c.

PEAS—Dull. White, $2.00@$2.25; cow peas, $1.50 to $1.75 per bu.

BEEF—Native, dressed, 8c.

PORK—9 to 11c.

WOOL—Burry, 10 to 14c. per lb.; free of burr, 20c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, 10c. per lb.; dry, 17c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, 16 to 18c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 12½c to 13c per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 45@50c.; Spring chickens, 20@35c. per head. Turkeys, (on foot, dull, 15c.; dressed, 20c.

EGGS—Very dull, 15c to 16c.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., April 25.

Atlantic Coast Line—2 casks spirits turpentine; 4 barrels rosin; 11 barrels tar; 5 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—123 bales cotton.

Total—123 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 4 barrels rosin; 11 barrels tar; 5 barrels crude turpentine.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., April 24.—Spanish—Market, firm. Farmers' Spanish, $1.37½ per bu. No. 1, Shelled Spanish, 8c. per lb.; No. 2, Shelled Spanish, 6c. per lb.

Virginias—Jumbo, 4c. per lb.; Fancy, 3½@4c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3¼c. per lb.; Prime, 3c. per lb.; Machine Picked, 3@3¼c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 2½@2¾c. per lb.

HESTER'S COTTON REPORT.

Movement for Export and Consumption in American Mills.

New Orleans, April 25.—Secretary Hester's weekly New Orleans cotton exchange statement issued today shows for the 25 days of April a decrease in the totals under last year of 180,000 and an increase over the same period year before last of 214,000.

For the 237 days of the season that have elapsed the aggregate is behind the 237 days of last year. The amount brought into sight during the past week has been 109,761 bales, against 162,320 for the seven days ending this date last year; and for the 25 days of April it has been 475,809 against 655,458 last year.

The movement since September 1st shows receipts at all United States ports 9,186,548 against 11,446,856 last year; overland across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers to Northern mills and Canada 888,969 against 1,110,449 last year; interior stocks in excess of those held at the close of the commercial year 367,957 against 245,786 last year; Southern mills' takings 2,399,000 against 2,126,571 last year.

The total movement for the 237 days of the season from September to date 12,842,474 against 14,929,662 last year. Foreign exports for the week have been 53,166 against 131,574 last year, making the total thus far for the season 7,483,300 against 9,641,044 last year.

The total takings of American mills, North, South and Canada thus far for the season have been 4,606,749 against 4,542,732 last year. Stocks at the seaboard and the 29 leading Southern interior centers have decreased during the week 23,064 bales, against a decrease during the corresponding week last season of 55,699 and are now 82,907 larger than at this date in 1912.

Including stocks left over at the ports and interior towns from the last crop and the number of bales brought into sight thus far from the new crop, the supply to date is 13,207,187 against 15,216,636 for the same period last year.

New Orleans, April 25.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued today shows the total visible to be 4,800,008 against 4,874,504 last week and 5,165,824 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 3,302,008 against 3,421,504 last week and 3,945,824 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc. 1,498,000 against 1,453,000 last week and 1,220,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 2,569,000 against 3,194,000 last year; in Egypt 207,000 against 198,000 last year; in India 907,000 against 742,000 last year, and in the United States 1,117,000 against 1,032,000 last year.

THE MONEY MARKET.

NEW YORK FINANCIAL.

New York, April 25.—Money on call, steady, at 2½@3 per cent.; ruling rate and closing bid, 2½; offered at 3. Time loans, easy; sixty and ninety days, 4 per cent.; six months, 4¼@4½. Prime mercantile paper, 5½@6 per cent. Sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8350 for sixty day bills and at 4.8675 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.83¼. Bar silver, 60⅞. Mexican dollars, 48.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

April 26, 1913.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 61 degrees; at 8 P. M., 67 degrees; maximum, 84 degrees; minimum, 58 degrees; mean, 71 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, .82.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday, 0.1 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Local showers and cooler Saturday; Sunday, fair and cooler.

The Port Calendar—Apr. 26.

Sun rises	5:28 A. M.
Sun sets	6:52 P. M.
Day's length	13 hrs. 24 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water A.M.	Low water P.M.
Wilmington	1:53	2:10	9:35	9:24
Southport	11:39	.....	6:17	6:20
Masonboro Inlet	11:48	.....	5:57	6:00

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

April 25, 1913.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest last night.	Rainfall, 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	68	38	.0
Asheville	cloudy	76	48	.0
Atlanta	cloudy	78	60	.0
Augusta	pt cldy	82	56	.0
Birmingham	raining	70	60	.28
Boston	clear	76	58	.0
Charleston	clear	78	58	.0
Charlotte	clear	82	56	.0
Chicago	raining	50	50	.58
Galveston	clear	70	58	.0
Jacksonville	clear	80	62	.0
Memphis	clear	54	52	.66
Mobile	raining	68	66	.70
Montgomery	raining	78	58	.26
New Orleans	raining	70	62	2.10
New York	pt cldy	—	54	.0
Oklahoma	cloudy	64	42	.0
Pittsburg	cloudy	84	54	.0
Raleigh	clear	80	60	.0
Savannah	cloudy	80	62	.0
Shreveport	clear	68	52	.02
St. Louis	clear	52	46	.38
Washington	clear	84	56	.0

THE WHEAT MARKET.

Chicago, April 25.—Export talk today gave wheat a net uplift of ¼@⅜ to ½@⅝. Corn at the close was unchanged to ⅜ off. Oats suffered a net decline of ⅛@¼ to ⅜, and provisions closed 2½@15 lower.

Cash quotations:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.08@1.10½; No. 2, hard, 94½@96; No. 1, Northern, 95@95½; No. 2, do., 94@94½; No. 2, Spring, 93@94; velvet chaff, 88@95; durum, 95@1.00.

Corn—No. 2, 56@56½; No. 2, white, 58@58¾; No. 2, yellow, 56@57.

Oats—No. 2, white, 36¾@37½; Standard, 36¼@36½.

Wheat—May, 92¾; July, 92½; September, 91⅜@91⅝.

Corn—May, 55¼; July, 55⅝; September, 56½.

Oats—May, 34¾; July, 34½; September, 34⅛.

Pork—May, 19.77½; July, 19.80; September, 19.55½.

Lard—May, 11.00; July, 10.92½; September, 10.95.

Ribs—May, 11.40; July, 11.07½; September, 10.97½.

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MILLION FOR MISSIONS.

William C. Borden's Will is Filed for Probate at Chicago.

Chicago, April 25.—Almost the estate of $1,000,000 of William Chitney Borden, the young missionary who died at Cairo, Egypt, April 9th, is left to foreign misisonary work, according to the terms of his will, filed for probate here today. His personal belongings and household were bequeathed to a brother. Mrs. Mary Borden ,mother of the dead man, and his sister, receive nothing. The largest bequest is that of $250,000 to the China Island Missions, Germantown, Philadelphia, $100,000 of which is to be invested, the income to be used for the maintenance of aged and infirm missionaries and mission workers, and among others are National Bible Institute, New York, $100,000, and Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church of the United States, known as the Southern Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Va.

The will contains the following recommendation of the testator:

"That each of the bequests be used for or in connection with missionaries and teachers who are sound in the faith, believing in such fundamentals as the doctrine of the divine inspiration and authority of the scripture, the doctrine of the Trinity, including the Deity of Jesus Christ, and in the doctrine of the atonement through the substitutionary death of our Lord Jesus Christ."

A bequest of $5,000 was made to Alfred E. Spink, appointed executor in the will. The estate consists of $800,000 in real estate and $165,000 in personal property, and the executor was empowered to make all necessary sales and partitions to comply with the terms of the will.

GREENSBORO ELECTS

Getting Ready for Primary—Freight Rate Hearings

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., April 25.—The registration in Greensboro for the municipal primary next Monday to nominate three city commissioners will close tomorrow night and indications now are that the number of voters on the books will exceed 2,000. The old registration was 1,500 and already more than 400 new names have been added. While the municipal campaign has been quiet with apparently little interest manifested the several candidates have not been idle and it is expected that a full vote will be polled and in instances the contest for nomination close. All the present encumbents are seeking renomination and election.

That Greensboro people are in thorough sympathy with Gov. Craig and the State freight rate commission in their efforts to force the railroads to give more equitable rates is evidenced by the names that are being attached to the petition asking the Governor to call an extra session of the Legislature, if necessary, for the State to secure fair treatment at the hands of the railroads. The petition has been in circulation here for the past two days and a large number of names have already been added. In fact, Greensboro people are perhaps more keen to place their names on this particular paper than they ever were before to endorse any movement.

STATE RATE CASE DECISION

Commerce Court Upholds Commission in Shreveport, Texas, Matter

Washington, April 25.—The Commerce Court today upheld the Inter-State Commerce Commission's orders in the Shreveport, Texas, rate case and in many respects sustained principles which the railroads are asking the Supreme Court to adopt in the 45 State rate cases now awaiting decision. The Commerce Court entirely upheld the powers of Congress and the Inter-State Commission to remove discrimination caused by a State railroad commission enforcing intra-State rates lower than inter-State rates which have been held to be reasonable. Because of the similarity of the Shreveport case to the State rate cases, Attorney General McReynolds last Monday filed a brief intervention in the State rate cases with the Supreme Court as a "friend of the Court." Attorneys for the State of Minnesota today filed their reply, but expressed the opinion that the Shreveport decision would not affect their case, because the State of Minnesota as distinguished from Texas is seeking to sustain the right of a State to establish a system of intra-State rates, presumably reasonable in themselves and having no reference to intra-State commerce.

The effect of the court's holdings is that no State may, by its State rates, impede the flow of commerce from other States or protect its own shippers against outside competition.

THE DUNBAR CHILD.

Telegram From Lumberton Throws Light on Mississippi Case.

New Orleans, April 25.—Further evidence tending to confirm the identification of the child taken from W. C. Walters, the tinker, as Robert Dunbar, who was kidnaped last August, was received here today in a telegram from Lumberton, N. C., in which Julia Anderson, whom Walters declared is the mother of the child, is quoted as saying something very damaging to the alleged kidnaper.

The Anderson woman is quoted as saying that her 4-year-old child, whom Walters had in his possesison, had no scars, birthmarks or deformities such as those found on the child which Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Dunbar, of Opelousas, La., have identified as their little Robert. She is said to have made other statements concerning the child which contradict the calims made by Walters.

The Dunbars left here today for their home at Opelousas, where a half-holiday has been declared by the municipality to afford the towns people an opportunity to join in the joyful celebration of the happy parents. The Dunbar home was decorated with flags and bunting, a brass band headed the parade arranged for the parents and "little Bobbie," and Opelousas entertained hundreds of people from the surrounding country who came to welcome the return of the long missing boy.

U. S. GOOD ROADS ASS'N.

Adjourns at Birmingham to Meet Next in St. Louis, Mo.

Birmingham, Ala., April 25.—With the election of officers for the ensuing year, the National Good Roads Federation adjourned sine die late this afternoon to meet next in St. Louis, not later than November 15th. The organization will in future be known as the United States Good Roads Association.

Officers elected were United States Senator John H. Bankhead, president; United States Judge W. T. Grubb, Birmingham, treasurer; J. A. Rountree, Birmingham, secretary. First Vice President, Dell M. Potter, Arizona; second vice president, E. J. Watson, South Carolina.

Among the speakers today were Congressman D. W. Shackelford, of Missouri; Mrs. S. R. Bernardo, Nome, Alaska; Samuel Lea, State engineer of South Dakota; E. J. Watson, South Carolina, and W. A. Johnston, Memphis.

AN INSURANCE LAW.

About to Drive All Companies Out of Business in Missouri.

Jefferson City, Mo., April 25.—Attorney General Barker said today he would file in the Supreme Court tomorrow or Monday quo warranto proceedings against fire insurance companies that have threatened to withdraw from the State April 30th. This will be to impose penalties on companies for violation of anti-trust laws in combining to harass and destroy the insurance business of the State, because of the anti-trust insurance law.

There are 160 insurance companies licensed for business in this State.

According to Missouri law insurance companies can only withdraw by permission of the State Insurance Department and the State holds jurisdiction over them pending any controversy which may arise.

United States Senator James Reed was in consultation with Attorney General Barker and when he returned to Washington he expects to introduce a resolution providing for the investigation of the insurance situation in Missouri with a view to finding where the Sherman anti-trust law had been violated.

St. Louis, April 25.—Seven St. Louis business men composed a committee representing the various business organizations of the city to consider the crisis in insurance matters which seems imminent if the first risk companies carry out their threats to leave the State on April 30th. This committee will report to the commercial interests on Thursday suggesting a course to be pursued. The situation will not become acute for about two months because the companies are writing insurance now that will remain in effect until June 22nd.

The Orr insurance law, which is the cause of the controversy, provides that insurance agents must not use a rate card prepared by an insurance bureau and makes, according to the insurance companies' counsel, the use of such card "prima facie evidence that the companies are in a trust and prima facie evidence that the officers are guilty of an extraditable offense."

DISTRICT CONVENTION

Odd Fellows Held Meeting Yesterday at Vineland—Well Attended

The sim-annual meeting of the Odd Fellows of the Sixth District was held yesterday afternoon and last night with Columbus Lodge No. 27, Vineland, N. C., and was well attended, every lodge in the district being represented by one or more delegates save two, Orion Lodge of Wilmington, and Warsaw Lodge being without representation. Nineteen Odd Fellows from Wilmington attended the convention, leaving here on the early train yesterday morning and returning on the belated train from the South early this morning.

The convention met at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, with the president, Mr. L. W. Moore, of this city, presiding. After the opening ode and prayer, Walter H. Powell, Esq., of Whiteville, delivered the address of welcome, which was fittingly responded to by Mr. C. E. Cullen, of Burgaw. Following the addresses the convention got down the business, receiving reports from the various lodges of the district. A number of topics of interest to the Odd Fellows was discussed before the convention adjourned for supper.

The principal business before the convention last night was the selection of the next meeting place. It was decided to hold the next meeting at Clinton in November, the exact date to be selected later.

The officers of the convention are: Wm. L. Smith, Esq., of Wilmington, supervisor; L. W. Moore, also of this city, president; J. T. Best, vice president; M. C. Guthrie, Southport, secretary; J. T. Lamb, Wallace, sentinel. Their terms do not expire until Fall.

SAW ACTUAL SERVICE

Members of Navy House and Senate Committees Narrowly Escape

New York, April 25.—Eleven members of the Senate and House Committees on Naval Affairs had a narrow escape from being blown to pieces while witnessing naval target practice at Judith Sound, 90 miles south of Washington late yesterday, according to a Washington dispatch to the Times this morning. The monitor Tallahassee, shooting while a thick haze hung over the water, mictook for the target the United States Yacht Dolphin, on board which were members of the official party and an 800-pound shell from a 12-inch gun passed directly over the stern of the Dolphin so close as to cut one of the ropes attached to the yacht's rigging, the dispatch says. The shell exploded just before it struck the water and while the committee members were thoroughly frightened they suffered nothing more serious than a drenching from the water.

EIGHTY-EIGHT BODIES.

That Number Recovered From Cincinnati Mine, Near Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, April 25.—The work of removing bodies from the Cincinnati Mine of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke Company, wrecked Wednesday by an explosion, progressed rapidly today. When darkness fell tonight 88 bodies had been taken out. Officials of the coal company stated tonight that it is their belief few other bodies will be found. It is possible, however, that the dead may number 115.

Most of the bodies recovered are in good condition. Until great masses of wreckage in a number of sections of the mine have been examined the total death list will remain a secret.

Pittsburg, April 26.—Shortly after midnight two men were found alive in the Cincinnati mine at Finleyville, the scene Wednesday noon of an explosion in which from 90 to 115 men lost their lives.

WEIGH YOURSELF BEFORE USING

Weigh yourself before commencing to use Samose, the great flesh-forming food. The wonderful sale on this preparation since first introduced in Wilmington and the remarkable results following its use have made J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., such enthusiastic believers in the great value of Samose that they give their personal guarantee to refund the money if Samose will not make thin people fat and restore strength and health to those who use it.

This is a strong guarantee, but J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., have seen so many of their customers who a few weeks ago looked like walking skeletons become plump and well, through the use of Samose that they feel they cannot say too much to induce people to try it.

This marvelous flesh-forming food is assimilated as soon as it is taken into the stomach, makes good rich blood, tones up the weakened system, helps to assimilate the food and makes the user plump, well and rosy.

(Advertisement.)

Register today if you expect to vote in the city election May 5th.

GOOD-BYE TO BRYCE.

Pilgrims' Society Gives Dinner to Retiring Ambassador From Britain.

New York, April 25.—James Bryce said farewell to the American people tonight at a dinner given in his honor by the Pilgrims' Society of the United States. After six years as British ambassador to this country, Mr. Bryce will sail for home from San Francisco May 3rd, via the Orient. Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, his successor, will arrive in New York early next week.

Many noted men sat at the table with Ambassador Bryce, who in a speech emphasized the relation of friendship existing between his country and the United States. The ambassador sat at the right of Joseph H. Choate, former ambassador to Great Britain, who is president of the Pilgrims' Society, and acted as toast master tonight. At Mr. Choate's left was Walter Hines Page, present American Ambassador to Great Britain.

Mr. Choate began his speech with an apology on behalf of the dinner committee:

"They have not furnished you with that improved, imperishable diplomatic beverage that has just been put forward," he said. "However, our committee had no other thing to do. The news of this new diplomatic beverage came to us too late. Only this morning we heard of it from all papers: learned that the Department of State had prescribed this new beverage, and they learned it was drunk in bumpers amid great applause. I can promise Mr. Bryce that he will have that when he comes back to us again, and surely he is coming again. Then we will give him full bumpers of that new beverage and he will find it a joy that will live forever."

Mr. Choate spoke of Mr. Bryce's work as ambassador, declaring he has brought about a new feeling between the two countries—union of peace that will secure the peace of the whole world."

The Americans, he declared, will never tolerate any action by the government that will tend to break the bond with Great Britain.

CAROLINIANS AT WASHINGTON.

Maj. Stedman Returns—Col. W. H. Osborn Sworn in—Other Notes.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., April 25.—Major Charles M. Stedman returned to Washington today from Beaufort where he has been for the past week with Mrs. Stedman, who is ill at the seacoast town. Major Stedman said the condition of his wife was not very encouraging. He will return to Beaufort tomorrow and take Mrs. Stedman to Greensboro.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Patterson, of Newbern, are at the New Willard.

Col. W. H. Osborne, the newly appointed commissioner of internal revenue, will be sworn in Monday morning. Col. Osborne was in conference today with Secretary McAdoo and Commissioner Cabell. Later in the day he went to the White House to pay his respects to the President. He was accompanied by Judge A. W. Graham, of Oxford. Judge Graham said he came to Washington to attend to private business, but when he arrived he found the Washington baseball games interfered with his business, so he postponed business and attended the games.

P. R. A.

ANOTHER GRAND ENDORSEMENT

For the Star's Big Wilmington Progress and Prosperity Edition.

This Time From One of Wilmington's Real Estate Dealers and Land Developers.

Says "I Believe The Star's Proposition Deserving of Trust and Honest Support."

Read this letter:—

Wilmington, N. C., April 19.

Editor Morning Star:

Dear Sir—I am always in favor of any movement that is for the welfare and advancement of Wilmington, and it gives me pleasure to add my endorsement to your big undertaking to publish a real high class Historical and Trade Edition for outside circulation, and one that will show up our city and county at their very best and from every standpoint.

As one of the business men here, I believe the Star's "Boom Wilmington" proposition deserving of true and honest support—for I can think of no better way of advertising the city, if the papers are properly distributed.

A. W. PATE.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bijou—Motion Pictures.
A. David Co.—Men's Clothes.
Miller's—Spring Suit Specials.
American National Bank—Gold.
B. C. Moore—Sealed Proposals.
Boylan & Hancock—Russian Calf Oxfords.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Position.
L. T. New—Eggs.
L. T. New—Chickens.
For Sale—Beach Lot.
Wanted—Rooms at Beach.
Cape Fear Council—Notice.
Bornemann's—Cake Special.
For Rent—Furnished Room.
Young Man—Wants Position.
Bornemann's—New Pound Cake.
Palace Market—Everything Good.
Bornemann's—New Irish Potatoes.
For Rent—Housekeeping Apartment.
Glenwood Dairy—Cream for Sunday.
A. G. Warren Ice Cream Co.—Ice Cream.
Wil. Steam Laundry—The Sanitary Age.
Co-Operative B. and L. Ass'n—New Series.
Wil. Steam Laundry—25 Year Experience.
Wilmington Steam Laundry—We Have Passed.
J. G. Wright & Son—Housekeeping Apartment.

INSURANCE SMALL.

Plant of News and Observer Not Half Protected Against Loss.

Raleigh, N. C., April 25.—Instead of being $40,000 or $45,000, as was believed, the insurance on the building and plant of the News and Observer which were destroyed by fire Thursday evening, amounted to only $28,000, it was learned today. The loss is estimated at over $65,000. Secretary of the Navy Daniels, president of the News and Observer Publishing Company, arrived this afternoon and at once began making plans for re-building. Temporary quarters will be secured at once and a new plant installed.

Register today if you expect to vote in the city election May 5th.

Business Locals

Advertisements inserted under this head, One Cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, One Cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amounts being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, a Western Union Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 51. A Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for collecting the telegrams, but a small charge for strictly Messenger Service; calls will be made, or telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams; bills rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call "Western Union." But for advertisements, always call the Star Office, No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

ICE CREAM—For out of town orders; promptly filled; let us have your orders for the best made. A. G. Warren Ice Cream Co. ap26-tf

FOR RENT—One furnished room; electric lights and bath. Near car line. Apply "106," care Star. ap26-1t

EVERYTHING GOOD to eat. We have it. Nice dressed chickens and turkeys. Extra choice beef, veal, lamb and pork. Fancy cauliflower, cucumbers, snap beans, egg plants, bell peppers, asparagus, etc. See our supply today. We have the goods. Palace Market; 'Phone 72. ap26-tf

WHEN YOU HAVE strawberries for Sunday, you know they are not complete without cream. Then 'phone Glenwood Dairy, if you want the best. 'Phone 1760. ap26-1t*

THERE IS a very desirable housekeeping apartment in the Carolina Apartment House for rent. To see the apartment call for the janitor at the building, or visit J. G. Wright & Son, 124 Princess street. ap26-2t

NEXT SATURDAY, May 3, 1913, the new series of Co-Operative Building and Loan Stock opens. Each share is worth 25 cents. A free booklet explaining Building and Loan yours for the asking. Series limited to 1,000 shares. Subscribe for stock during the week. Jos. H. Hinton, Pres.; Thos. H. Wright, Sec and Treas. ap26-7t

FOR RENT—Housekeeping apartment at "The Carolina," four rooms, kitchen and bath. Possesion given any time before June first. Address "Apartment," care General Delivery. ap26-4t*

WANTED—By young man of experience, position in log woods as team foreman. Can keep up saws. Address "J. K.," care Star. ap26-3t*

NOTICE — All members of Cape Fear Council, No. 374, U. C. T.'s are urgently requested to attend regular meeting tonight, at 8:15 o'clock, sharp. Matters of importance to be transacted. By order of C. J. Roberts, Sr. Counsellor. L. H. Burnett, Sec'y. ap26-1t

YOUNG MAN with several months experience in office work, desires position May 1st. Can use typewriter. Address "A. B. C.," care Star. ap26-3t*

FOR SALE—Desirable building lot, facing the ocean, Wrightsville Beach extension. No building restrictions. Price, $450. Address Box 205, City. ap26-6t

WANTED—At beach, two rooms with congenial party, beginning June 1st. References exchanged. Address "Z. Y. W.," care Star. ap26-2t*

HAVE A VERY desirable front room, suitable for a couple with first class table board. 'Phone 1368-J. ap26-2t

THERE IS the Stone Age, the Iron Age, and other ages, but in laundry work it is the "Sanitary" age. Phone 29. Wilmington Steam Laundry. ap26-3t

OUR 25 YEARS of experience in the laundry business is at your service. 'Phone 29, Wilmington Steam Laundry. ap26-3t

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CAKE SPECIAL—50c Baltimore pound cakes, 40c. today. All kinds, fresh shipment just arrived. 'Phone 853. Bornemann's. ap26-1t*

NEW IRISH POTATOES — 75c. peck; large grape fruit, 10c.; 3 pkgs. Corn Flakes 25c.; 5 lb. can Hygeia coffee, $1.48. 'Phone 853. Bornemann's. ap26-1t*

BALTIMORE POUND CAKES, 40c. each today. Try one for your Sunday dinner. 'Phone 853. Bornemann's. ap26-1t*

EGGS—Just from the country and everyone guaranteed, 19c. 'Phone 1938. L. T. New. ap26-1t

CHICKENS—Both Spring and grown. We are overloaded with a nice supply, which must go at a sacrifice price today. 'Phone 1938. L. T. New. ap26-1t

AUTOS FOR HIRE—Pleasure and Business. We have added to our rolling stock two beautiful cars, one beautiful 6-cylinder Chalmers and one seven-passenger Studebaker. We have a fleet of seven first class autos for hire, day or night. Parties wishing an auto for Sunday will have to 'phone in their order Saturday evening, so as to have us to reserve just the car they want. 'Phone 45—day or night. J. N. Brittain, Mgr., 14 N. 2nd. ap26-1t*

TEACHERS for Southern schools and colleges; many in North Carolina. All departments and grades. Three agencies, one enrollment, guaranteed service. Sherman's Teachers' Agency, Greenwood, S. C. ap20,22,24,26-4t*

OWN IT YOURSELF—Why pay rent? Winoca Terrace lots are sold on easy terms, to high class patrons only; $1,000 and up. Asphalt walks, sewerage, all city conveniences guaranteed. You are "pouring it in a rat-hole" when you pay out your money for rent. Get busy; 'phone 342. J. G. Wright & Son. ap25-3t

FURNISHED ROOMS for rent; large, airy and in desirable location; all modern conveniences. Apply at No. 406 Orange st. ap25-2t

THE ANNUAL Stockholders' meeting of the People's Building and Loan Association will be held at 112 Princess street, Tuesday, May 13th, at 8:15 P. M. D. R. Foster, Sec'y. ap25 to my13.

WANTED—Position as book-keeper or general office work. Best of references given, if needed. Address "Office Man," Box 364. ap24-5t*

WANTED—Furnished house or rooms, at Wrightsville Beach or Wilmington, by couple with children. Address "24-23-Mail," care Star. ap24-6t*

FOR SALE—Well known 40 H. P. Case touring car, fully equipped; run about 500 miles as demonstrator. Regular price, $2,250.00; sales price, $1,675.00, including extra tire. Can be seen at 7 N. Second street. G. F. Hunt. ap24-tf

FOR SALE—Team of heavy mules, sound and extra workers. Scott's Hill Land and Lumber Co. ap20-6t*

FOR FINE Leather Goods and Trunks, see Uncle Charles, 16 South Front street. ap9-tf

RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS — Wanted, $75.00 month. Write immediately for information. Franklin Institute, Dept. 285-C, Rochester, N. Y. ap15-1m*

WE CLAIM QUALITY—There is a difference between high grade and lower class of beef. Get one of our steaks or a roast. You will see for yourselves the difference. Extra nice strawberries today. All kinds of early fresh vegetables. 'Phone 72, Palace Market. ap24-tf

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FOR SALE—A splendid family horse. A fine driver. Suitable for farm work. Apply to G. F. Hunt, No. 7 North Second street. ap20-tf

TO MY CUSTOMERS—And those that are not. Having just returned from the North, where I closed some large contracts for standard sap cross ties and other sizes, wish to say I am in the market for an unlimited amount and will give the highest cash prices for them delivered along side of my wharf here in Wilmington, either by rail or water. Don't wait to write, but ship in what you have on hand and cut more. Will give thirty-three cents for No. 1, 7x9x8½; thirty cents for 7x8x8½, and twenty-five cents for 6x8x8, delivered along side my wahrf in Wilmington. Seventy-five per cent must be the large size and all ties must be well manufactured. R. T. Windley, The Cross Tie Man. Office, 114 Princess; 'phone 630. ap20-tf

8,000 PEOPLE attended the opening at Armour's. If you saw anything there you liked, eat it at B. May's Delicatessen; 40 different kinds of meats to select from. Just received, from North, a fresh tub of best creamery butter. 'Phone 1322; 130 Market street. ap24-6t

FOR THE CONVENIENCE of customers will be open Sundays from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M. and 3 to 6 P. M. Those having repaired tires in shop may get them between these hours. T. D. Piner Vulcanizing Plant. Phones: office, 1193; residence, 1857. mh15-tf

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The Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has declared two per cent. interest on the Certificates of Indebtedness of that Company, payable at the office of the Treasurer, at Wilmington, N. C., on and after May 1st, 1913. The Transfer books are closed from the 18th day of April, 1913, to the 1st day of May, 1913, both inclusive.

JAMES F. POST,
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Widecomb Fair, by Fillpott	1.35
The Day of Days, by Louis Joseph Vance	1.25
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Strange Case of Dr. Stanchon, by Bacon	1.25
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